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STOESSEL GETS DEATH SENTENCE

Court Recommends That It Be Commuted to Ten Years in Prison

FRIENDS ASK FOR PARDON

Dramatic Scenes in the Court When Sentence Was Pronounced

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Lieutenant-General Stoessel was condemned to death this evening by the military court for the surrender of Port Arthur to the Japanese.

General Fock, who commanded the Fourth East Siberian division at Port Arthur, was ordered reprimanded for a disciplinary offense which was not connected with the surrender, and General Smirnov, general commandant of the fortress, and Major-General Reiss, chief of staff to General Stoessel, were acquitted on the charge against them for lack of proof.

The court recommended that the death sentence on Lieutenant-General Stoessel be commuted to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress, and that he be excluded from the service. General Vodar, president of the court, read the sentences amid a tense silence. By a great effort of will General Stoessel maintained a rigid soldierly impassiveness. Smirnov also was seemingly unmoved, but there were tears in the eyes of General Reiss.

The sentence of death was pronounced upon General Stoessel for surrendering the fortress before all means for defense had been exhausted for failing to enforce his authority and for military misdemeanor.

Commutation of the sentence was asked on the ground that "Port Arthur was beset by overwhelming force, that it was held for months under General Stoessel's leadership with an unexampled stubbornness which astonished the world, that several assaults had been repulsed with tremendous losses on the part of the enemy, that General Stoessel throughout the siege had maintained the heroic courage of the defenders, and finally, that he had taken an energetic part in these campaigns."

Plead for Pardon.

Before the sentence was read measures were taken to prevent a demonstration in favor of Stoessel by a number of the younger officers and witnesses who were present. These later sent a dispatch to the Empress saying that they would humbly bear testimony that General Stoessel was the soul of the defense of Port Arthur, that he had always encouraged and put heart in the garrison to the best of his endeavor, and that in case of war they would wish to serve again under such a hero. They asked the Empress graciously to bespeak the Emperor's pardon.

There was a dramatic moment after the reading of the sentence when a detachment of soldiers filed into the hall. The spectators, thinking they were about to seize General Stoessel, displayed great excitement, several women fainting. It developed, however, that this was merely a guard for the disposal of the court. General Stoessel, who was accompanied by his son, was the object of a sympathetic demonstration, friends kissing and shaking him by the hand as he left the court, leaning on his son's shoulder. A public opinion is being organized by the municipality of St. Petersburg in honor of the defenders of the fortress.

Hero No Longer.

The passing of sentence of death upon Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel is a harsh and tragic end for the Russian commander who three years ago was acclaimed around the world as the hero of Port Arthur. Even Stoessel's former enemies, the Japanese, have come forward to say that he does not deserve this treatment at the hands of his country. The basis of the indictments under which Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, General Fock, who commanded the fourth East Siberian division at Port Arthur, and Major-General Reiss, chief of staff to Gen. Stoessel, were tried for their lives, was a secret report made by

Lieut.-Gen. Smirnov on the defence of Port Arthur. Smirnov was acting commander of the fortress, Stoessel being commander of Kwang Tung peninsula. Smirnov categorically accused Stoessel of cowardice and incapacity, and finally of the deliberate and treasonable hastening of the surrender to save his own life and in defiance of the decisions of two successive councils of war. The report was extremely biased. It showed the most bitter personal enmity and showed that the high officers of the Port Arthur garrison in the darkest days of the siege were almost at one another's throats.

Mr. McCarthy Will Run

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 20.—M. S. McCarthy accepted the unanimous Conservative nomination at the convention held here today.

Cut Officer's Head Off

San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb. 20.—George Dixon, a carpenter on the American collier Abando, killed Walter Wocher, one of the officers of the collier, this afternoon. The crime was committed on board the vessel. Dixon swung an axe and completely severed the officer's head. The reason for the murder is to be found in the fact that Dixon had been placed in irons recently. Dixon reported the murder and asked the second officer to put him in the ship brig. A board of inquiry has been appointed to investigate the occurrence.

POLICE FRUSTRATE TERRORISTS PLOTS

Plans to Kill Prominent Persons—Many Conspirators Are Arrested

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Attempts that had been planned against the lives of exalted personages were frustrated by the police tonight by a succession of arrests in various parts of the city, aggregating 50 men and women. This is the greatest number of terrorists ever taken by the police in the capital. The majority of them were heavily armed with bombs, and they made desperate resistance against the police. During the course of the arrests ten policemen were wounded and one was killed.

The operations centered around the palace of the Grand Duke Nicholas. It is expected that the immediate project of the plot. Late today several hundred gendarmes drew a cordon around an entire city block in the vicinity of the Grand Duke's palace.

Agents of the police searched these apartments from top to bottom, and unearthed stores of explosives and firearms. A fashionably dressed woman was arrested on the street. She carried a muff, which contained a quantity of dynamite, and was escorted by a man who wore a flag upon his belt. Both opened fire when the police appeared, wounding three of them.

Another woman who was arrested at the entrance of the Ussupoff park killed a policeman during the struggle. Two men were arrested in the Grand Morskaya, one of whom is a notorious Italian anarchist. While the police were arresting a terrorist on Basil street he dangerously wounded two of them. It is expected that the police will make further efforts tomorrow to round up other members of the terrorists, who have been organized vigorously and planning outrages on a large scale.

RIOTS OF UNEMPLOYED

Crowd of Foreigners Marching in Philadelphia Streets Have Collision With Police

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—The marching of nearly one thousand foreigners upon the city hall today, where they held a riotous work, precipitated a riot in Broad street, in the heart of the city, late today, and twenty persons were injured before the police dispersed the marchers and arrested fourteen of them. The men marched from the settlement in the lower section of the city. The leaders and a score of others in line carried red flags having black borders. When they reached Broad street, a few blocks before the city hall, several wagons attempted to pass through the lines, and the drivers were dragged from their seats by the marchers and badly beaten.

Policemen ran to the rescue and a riot call was sent in. When a large force of police reached the scene a general riot ensued. Some of the marchers used revolvers, and began firing at the police, and the mounted officers, riding into the center of the fight, used their batons right and left upon the heads of the leaders. In the melee three policemen were shot and slightly wounded and a bystander was struck in the leg by a stray bullet. Reserve police officers, Everett and Smith, were severely beaten, and were removed to a hospital. Harry Druding, one of the drivers in question, was beaten and nearly stripped of his clothes. Fourteen participants in the demonstration were severely clubbed by the police and were sent to the hospital. These fourteen were either foremost in the ranks of the marchers, or were flag-carriers who were singled out by the police and arrested when it was ascertained that the men had secured no permit from the city officials to parade.

The charge against the men arrested is inciting to riot. Jos. Troi is declared by the police to be the leader of the marchers. Nearly all deny weapons of some kind. They deny being anarchists.

Drowned at the Sault.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 20.—While crossing on the ice to the Michigan Soo this morning, a young Austrian, named Jandnar, Figrake, was drowned. A companion who fell in at the same time was rescued.

Trappist Prior Dead.

Antigenish, N. S., Feb. 20.—Rev. Father Eugene Prior, of the monastery of Petit Clairveau, Tracadie, died at the monastery today. The deceased was a member of the La Trappe order, and came to this country about five years ago from France. His death was due to pneumonia.

IMMIGRATION ACT NOW IN COURT

Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus in Case of Two Japanese

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

Argument on Behalf of the Province to Be Presented Today

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—A big legal fight to test the validity of the Natal act was started this afternoon before Chief Justice Hunter by an application for a writ of habeas corpus to release the two Japanese arrested a week ago for entering British Columbia.

D. G. Macdonell, who is believed to represent the Dominion as much as he does the Japanese, attacked the Natal act. He urged that it was repugnant to federal laws and to the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

Chief Justice Hunter commented that the best point was the latter.

Adjournment was taken at 6 o'clock till tomorrow, when Robert Cassidy, K.C., will uphold the provincial act in argument.

Court Festivities.

London, Feb. 20.—The formal and official opening of the London social season, which was postponed a fortnight ago on account of the assassination of King Carlos and the Crown Prince at Lisbon, occurred here tonight when King Edward and Queen Alexandra held court at Buckingham Palace. Despite the fact that the court is mourning for the Portuguese royal family, the scene tonight lost none of its usual brilliancy. The members of the cabinet, diplomatic corps and other dignitaries, appeared in gold-braided uniforms, the ladies in handsome gowns glittering with gold. A narrow band of crepe worn on the left arm was the only sign of mourning.

EXPLOSION KILLS THIRTY-FOUR MEN

Packing House of the Hercules Powder Works, in California, Blows Up

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 20.—With a force that shook the entire bay region like an earthquake, the packing house of the Hercules Powder Works at Pinole, fourteen miles north of here, blew up at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and in the explosion 34 white men and Chinamen were killed.

Ten tons of dynamite went up in the terrific blast, shattering the sheds to dust and splinters. W. M. Stillwell, a foreman of the packing house, was blown to atoms at his post of duty. Manuel Enos, Jos. Grace and W. A. Rodrigue were the other white men killed. The thirty-four dead included every man who was working in the packing house.

Flames burst forth in the ruins following the explosion, and threatened the gelatine house, where two score girls were at work. A panic ensued, and many were cut by flying glass and crushed and trampled in the mad rush.

HARRIMAN'S ROUND IN RAILWAY FIGHT

Mr. Fish's Injunction Against Voting of Stock is Dissolved

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Judge Ball, of the Superior court, today dissolved the injunction secured last October by Stuyvesant Fish, by virtue of which the Harriman interests were restrained from voting 281,231 shares of capital stock of the Illinois Central railway at the annual meeting of the company.

The theory on which counsel for Mr. Fish based their arguments in support of the injunction, that it was contrary to the laws and public policy of the state of Illinois to allow foreign corporations to own and vote the stock of domestic corporations, was denied by the court. Under the ruling of the court the previously enjoined stock, which is held by the Union Pacific Railway company and by the Railway Securities company of New Jersey, can be voted at the annual meeting of the Illinois Central, which is to be held in this city on March 2.

There is no appeal from today's decision, but it is considered probable that Mr. Fish will take further legal steps to regain possession of the Illinois Central. Judge Farrer, of New Orleans, counsel for Mr. Fish, said today that the case will now be tried on its merits, but declined to say when new proceedings will be instituted. The principals in the case were in court both Mr. Fish and Mr. Harriman being in New York.

SNOW REMOVAL COSTLY

Montreal Street Railway Company Concluded That It Was Being Fleeced

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The Montreal Street Railway company this evening accused the city of robbing it by presenting false statements of the number of men engaged in cleaning the snow off the streets.

The street railway is under contract with the city to pay half the cost of snow removed from streets where its tracks run, and for years has complained of the extravagant system run by the city in the interests of patronage-seeking aldermen. Lately it has had inspectors seeing how the work was done. These latter reported to the company that frequently when the city statement showed eight men engaged in a gang, only four or six were really at work, while the men were a useless lot, who spent their time loafing as much as they could.

The company wrote the city roads committee to this effect and demanded an explanation. The charge was received with indignation by the road committee, and Chairman Lariviere declared that there was no truth in the reports, and that the city Surveyor Bellow was prepared to substantiate his accounts, while the company's inspectors had evidently made a mistake.

A meeting will be held, which is expected to result in some improvement on the antiquated system of snow removal at present in use by the city, under which the cost of removing the snow from the past few weeks' storms has already reached \$150,000.

TASK IN MOROCCO HARD FOR FRANCE

Senators Urge More Energetic Action—War Ministers Denies Reports

Paris, Feb. 20.—Reports of the numerous recent severe battles in Morocco which have been printed in the newspapers here, with the accompanying rumors that Gen. d'Amado's army is really in serious straits through reverses at the hands of the tribesmen, led to a lengthy discussion of the Moroccan question today in the senate, which finally adopted a vote of confidence in the government's course.

Senator Gaudin de Villaine contended that the recent murderous attacks upon the French troops at close quarters indicated that the government should increase the army and end the intolerable situation in Morocco.

"You are face to face," he said, "with the dilemma of evacuating Morocco or dispatching an army of 100,000 troops to that country. While we are debating, Spain is taking all she pleases on the coast, and one day Great Britain will take Tangier."

Comte de Trevenay favored a wider action on the part of the government. Gen. Piquart, the minister of war, responded at some length. He denounced as false the sensational reports which were coming out of Morocco, and claimed that Gen. d'Amado was succeeding in his mission, which always must be carried out in accordance with the delicate restrictions of the Algeiras act. The general situation, he said, in Morocco is excellent.

The chamber of deputies will tomorrow take up the discussion of the new question propounded by M. Jaures the Socialist leader.

MIXED MARRIAGES

Circular Letter From Archbishop Langevin to Be Read in Churches Next Sunday

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—A circular letter from His Grace Archbishop Langevin on the subject of mixed marriages will be read in the Roman Catholic churches of the archdiocese next Sunday.

The circular will declare in substance that in the future the marriages of two Catholics by a Protestant minister in this archdiocese will not be recognized as valid. No change will be made for the present with regard to the regulations governing the marriage of a Catholic to a Protestant. This letter follows the latest instructions of the church authorities of Canada from the Vatican.

So far as this question is concerned the position throughout western Canada is somewhat different from what it is in the eastern part of the Dominion. Wherever the decrees of the Council of Trent have been promulgated the marriage of two Catholics by any person other than a priest is not valid under church law. Owing, however, to the peculiar conditions which prevailed in this section of the country for generations, the church authorities did not think it wise to be too strict, lest the laws might be weakened by being disregarded. Consequently, such marriages have always been accepted and tacitly recognized. In Quebec, on the other hand, no such recognition has ever been accorded.

MILITARY AID

Precautions Are Taken at Sunderland Against Possible Outbreak of Disorder

Sunderland, Eng., Feb. 20.—In view of the recent demonstration by the unemployed here, whose ranks are being augmented daily by the engineers allied to the shipbuilding trade, 300 men from the Royal Artillery garrison have been sent to assist the police should occasion arise. The engineers went on strike two days ago after voting by an overwhelming majority not to accept a reduction in wages.

Found Frozen.

Quebec, Feb. 20.—Louis Polinwa, a wealthy grocer, missing since Sunday, was found frozen in his woodshed today on Ste. Ursule street. He had probably died of heart disease. He was 72 years old.

Dynamite in Coal.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 20.—Two I. C. R. firemen had a bad scare this morning when a stick of dynamite was discovered by one in a pile of coal, which the other was shovelling into the furnace in the boiler room.

BUDGET SPEECH GIVEN YESTERDAY

Hon. R. G. Tatlow Brought Down Estimates at Sitting of Legislature

SURPLUS OVER A MILLION

Nearly Three-Quarters of a Million to Be Expended on Roads and Trails

The budget speech was delivered by Hon. R. G. Tatlow at the sitting of the legislature yesterday, the estimates being brought down by special message.

Never has the financial position of the province been so satisfactory. A net surplus of revenue over expenditure of \$1,201,000 was reported. This was due to the fact that the actual revenue of the province has grown by leaps and bounds in the past twelve months, far beyond even the expectation of the government. The actual expenditure exceeded the estimated expenditure by \$220,000.

As the finance minister recounted the steps which had been taken in reducing the public debt of the province, his remarks were punctuated with frequent outbursts of applause. The estimates owing to the change in the fiscal year are only for the nine months ending March 31, 1909. They provide for an expenditure of \$3,143,276.66. This amounts to within \$150,000 of the total expenditure of last year. Over \$700,000 is to be voted for roads, travel and bridges, while each of the various departments of government owing to the expansion of the last year, requires a larger amount set aside for it.

Capt. Tatlow dealt at some length with the condition of the different industries of the province and his remarks in this connection were heartily applauded.

The debate upon the budget was adjourned until Monday next.

J. H. Hawthorthwaite moved the second reading of his bill to regulate employment in dangerous situations. He promised to introduce an education test for employment in various industries. The measure is designed to prevent the employment of Asiatics in the province. Mr. Hawthorthwaite supported his measure in a speech of some force and considerable length. He declined to fraternize with the Japanese, though he confessed himself a believer in the brotherhood of man. The only hope of the western world he averred was the conversion of the Japanese to socialism.

In committee upon the bill to protect factory workers, the member for Nanaimo created a debate by bringing in an amendment to make the act apply to hospitals. This was designed to shorten the working hours of nurses. The amendment was finally withdrawn, however.

The speaker took the chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Prayers by Rev. Baugh Allen.

Hon. Mr. Eberts announced that as the photograph which had been taken for a certain magazine, had not been successful, it was desired that, if the day were fine, the members should be present at the house this afternoon at 2 o'clock in order that another attempt to secure a successful picture might be made.

Factories Act.

The house resumed consideration of Mr. McPhillips' bill for the protection of persons employed in factories. Mr. Hawthorthwaite moved that "hospitals" be inserted in schedule A as one of the places to which the act applied. He saw no reason why they should not be included, as the exploitation of women in these institutions in regard to hours of service was at the present time something shameful. They had to be on duty at least for twelve hours a day, while frequently they were compelled to be on duty for a longer period. No argument could be advanced against the protection of these persons, who, it must moreover be remembered, should be in good health and in the best of physical condition in order that they might perform their duties under the most trying circumstances in anything like a proper and thorough manner.

Nurses Should Be Protected.

Mr. McPhillips was not at all certain that this amendment should be introduced at this stage, but it was certainly inhuman to have nurses kept on duty, as was often the case, for twelve hours and sometimes for over twelve hours. The duties of nurses were often very onerous and always important, while they were frequently obliged to handle dangerous drugs. The object in view might perhaps be accomplished by providing that no public money should be paid to any hospital which required its nurses to be on duty longer than eight hours. And while this might be considered a little drastic, if it were applied to these institutions at the same time if it was the duty of the house to provide for the health and well-being of the young women who were employed in factories, it was certainly equally their duty to see to the amelioration of the conditions surrounding the employment of these nurses. Speaking for himself, he was prepared to allow the amendment to be included in the schedule, as he could not conceive of any rational or forcible argument that could be advanced against this legislation. The necessities of the case were great and should receive prompt attention at the hands of the legislature. (Hear, hear.)

Doctors Oppose Inclusion.

Dr. King (Cranbrook) took exception to the inclusion of hospitals in the list of buildings to be constructed factories under the terms of the act. He held that as hospitals were not money-making concerns, but that as

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BUDGET SPEECH GIVEN YESTERDAY

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on the contrary, large sums of money must annually be contributed to maintain them, they must be considered otherwise. He would be glad to see every consideration given nurses but a hardship might be worked on the hospitals if the suggestion of the member for Nanaimo were adopted.

Hospitals in British Columbia were in a different condition than those in other centres. They were compelled to minister to a large floating community, like the men of the lumber camps etc. They would find it difficult to obtain and maintain the number of nurses which would be required under such amendment.

Nurses, moreover, went to hospitals as to a college to obtain their training. In many large hospitals there was a great rush and often the nurses were overworked, but they did this gladly, recognizing the needs of the situation. In conclusion, he stated that he would greatly regret to see hospitals classed as factories and would strongly object to having them placed under a factory inspector.

Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary, expressed himself as entirely in accord with the last speaker. When the province was rich enough to maintain the hospitals he would be glad to see a provision of this nature in force. At the present time it would be impossible to do this, especially in the case of institutions in the outlying districts. Moreover, the mover of the amendment failed to recognize the fact that nurses on some cases could not be changed. It was impossible professionally as well as from the financial standpoint. It would very much decrease the efficiency of the hospitals which exist at present.

Dr. G. A. B. Hall (Nelson) followed, expressing an opinion along much the same lines. For days a nurse might not, especially in the outlying hospitals, have a chance to attend to their might come extra demands. From the standpoint of the patient, a provision of the nature suggested would prove a hardship. At the present time a nurse earned \$3 a day. If three nurses were employed it would cost \$9 and place trained assistance beyond the reach of the poorer classes.

Dr. G. A. B. Hall (Nelson) thought no such amendment should be adopted until after careful consideration. It would be unworkable in the outlying hospitals. He thought that some provision to protect the young women in training schools where they often were overworked should be adopted, but he did not believe that this could be done by bringing the hospitals under the working of the Factories act.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite in reply maintained that no good reason had been advanced against the nature of his amendment. The legislature should deal with the matter because woman, poor helpless woman, had no vote and could not act for herself. He had provided that in the event of emergencies the nurse could work overtime.

Not the Time for Change

Hon. Mr. McBride: In view of the remarks which have been made by the medical members of the house, who are almost unit of opinion on general problems, I think that it would be in the circumstances of the case unjust to adopt the amendment. (Hear, hear) With respect to the professional nurses I feel very much inclined to favor the views which have been expressed by the hon. member for Nelson. It appears, moreover, that so far no demand has come either from the nurses themselves or from the medical profession or from the public generally for the regulation of this matter, and if I have followed the general trend of the discussion a right bringing into force of this provision at once would very much disturb the internal economy of the hospitals all over the province, for it would at once become a matter of dollars and cents.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite—Hear, hear.
Hon. Mr. McBride: Exactly so! For this is in one sense, and in a very important sense, a financial problem. (Hear, hear) I may also say that this hospital question is now dealt with more generously by the people of British Columbia than by any other province in Canada, or by any state in the Union. And any one who has lived in this province knows that very considerable pride is taken in regard to the up-keep of hospitals, and that the policy which in this respect is pursued in this country is very good indeed. I will not further digress except in the way of again referring to the suggestion of the hon. member for Nelson, that this change in the law would effect, and effect at once, the internal economy and working of these institutions, and that it would practically mean the immediate recasting of their financial affairs, which at all times in their history is a very serious one, and while this regulation would no doubt bring at once a certain amount of relief to the young ladies, who are professional nurses, I think it will perhaps be admitted that it would necessitate new arrangements being made, and made at a very early date which would have to be well thought out and well considered. And now, a word or two on the question of finances. One can scarcely spend a week, or in fact even so much as a day in a town in British Columbia without having more or less experience of the hospital situation. These most deserving charities are always commendable, and are generally managed in a most admirable manner. (Hear, hear.)

The committee is peculiarly bound to take into consideration the financial aspect of the case. The estimates for the year for these hospitals are already made up, and in the circumstances, this item can very well be laid over until the house generally has further advice upon its merits. (Hear, hear.) I say this with every deference to those who have spoken on this subject, but I think that we will perhaps show wisdom by allowing matters to stand as they are for the present, and consequently I hope that my hon. friend, the mover of this amendment, will see his way clear to withdraw it.

Says Protection Is Needed.

Mr. McPhillips: I am glad that this debate has taken place. But notwithstanding what the hon. the premier has said, I know that there is a demand—and a crying demand, too—for legislation of this kind, and if young girls and young women are suffering in health I do not consider that the financial question ought to be the determining question, for this legislature ought unquestionably take steps to ameliorate such a state of affairs.

Hon. Mr. McBride: Do you think that if the health of these people were in jeopardy, the medical men, who have directly professional charge of these institutions, would ever neglect for a moment to see that the conditions were changed? It seems to me that it would be very poor economy, indeed,

to say the least of it, if those who were directly responsible for the health of these women allowed them to work in circumstances which were a menace and danger to health.

Mr. McPhillips: We are perfectly qualified to form an opinion on the subject, and I am, for my own part, convinced that these nurses, and especially those who are young girls, are suffering in health owing to their long hours and trying duties. If it be a mere question of money, why, let us double our grant! (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Oliver: Where can nurses be got at a day's notice?

Mr. McPhillips: Any number of probationary nurses can be easily got at any time. And I propose at an early day to take the subject up.

Hon. Mr. McBride: Are such hours in force anywhere else?

Mr. McPhillips: I do not know, but even if that be not the case, it should not in any way deter us from doing our duty. (Hear, hear.) I would suggest a day, in the case of the nurses, that shall not exceed in any event, nine hours. The paternal care of this legislature should certainly be extended for the protection of these young women.

The bill was passed in practically every detail, and the committee rose and reported progress.

City of Nelson's Bill.

On motion of Dr. Hall, the house went into committee on the bill to enable the city of Nelson to borrow \$80,000 for electric light and power purposes, notwithstanding the restrictions contained in section 68 of the Municipal Clauses act as amended, which the aggregate of debts contracted by a municipality under by-law shall not exceed twenty per cent. of the assessed value of the lands and improvements according to the last revised assessment roll.

The Hon. Mr. Boyser moved to insert after section 2 of the following clause 3 of the bill, "This act shall come into force upon proclamation by the lieutenant-governor in council," and explained that as this city had already borrowed money on debentures which were held by people outside of the province the government merely wished to state that the act would be brought into force by proclamation. However, if objection were offered to this increase in the city's debt, the matter would receive further consideration as to whether or not the act should become law or not. But even if it were allowed to become law, it must receive the assent of the electors through the submission of a by-law for that purpose. The bill as amended was reported.

To Regulate Employment

Mr. Hawthornthwaite on moving the second reading of his bill to regulate employment in dangerous industries, which were enumerated as follows: Coal mines, powder works, sawmills, quarries, lumber camps, permitted factories, cement works, shingle mills, sash and door factories and planing mills and which makes ability to read or write this act, either in English or in some European language an essential preliminary condition for obtaining employment, observed that possibly one-third of the people who were employed in one of the above factories were Orientals. The wave of capitalistic prosperity having passed, many were out of employment, and some relief must be found and some sacrifices made by the other classes in society for the workers who from their cradles to their graves did nothing but make sacrifices, and who at the same time were producing the value of all that they produced should not be called upon to make any further sacrifices.

The speaker referred to the evil effect which the presence of Chinese communities in the various cities of British Columbia had upon the health of those communities. They were plague spots and unclean and likely to cause an outbreak of plague or other disease. The wealthy suffered alike with the poor for the houses which were generally of an Asiatic and he might readily contract disease and introduce it into the home of his employer.

He objected to the presence of the Oriental in the schools. The Oriental matured quicker than the Caucasian and the China boy in the school was in many respects a man and had a knowledge of sexual matters not possessed by the Caucasian child. He was a menace to public morality on this account. He referred to the danger which arose from the opium and low women haunts of Chinatown, Vancouver, white girls and children had, it was rumored, been detained.

There was a growing belief in the advisability of discontinuing the Anglo-Japanese alliance in the old country. Lord Cromer had even been in favor of it.

The speaker alluded to the danger which threatened the Imperial standard in India through the return of dissatisfied Hindus, Gorkhas who had been in the army, and who were not welcomed in British Columbia and Canada. It was better to prevent their coming.

This would also prove true in the case of the Japanese. Year after year they would return to tell of the contumely heaped upon them by Canadians and friction would spring up which would be deplorable.

This was inevitable so long as they were permitted to enter the country. The working classes would not fraternize with them. He was a Socialist and as such was supposed to take a wider view than the ordinary of the general brotherhood of man, but he yet must say that the whites could not fraternize with the Japanese.

Was Serious Matter.

It was a serious matter. The east under the leadership of Japan was awakening. Japan, a great nation, a nation which was perhaps in its position the strongest in the world today was setting out on campaign to conquer the earth while the west was gradually through the alienation of labor, losing its fighting strength. That was the one hope. This was that the Japanese should receive the message of Socialism. He was happy to say that they were receiving this message and the entire nation was being leavened. If the final war was delayed long enough, Japan would be in the same position as Germany. The Kaiser dare not go to war today because one-third of his people, Socialists, would refuse.

Under the condition which he had sketched the best way to prevent friction and delay the inevitable was to prevent these Orientals obtaining work in this province and so he had proposed the present measure. The Chinese had invaded the fisheries of the province. They were invading all the other industries of the province. They were the servants of the master class, the capitalist class. The Orient had recently said that it was time to teach labor a lesson. He would report that it was time that labor taught

capital a lesson. Capital would find that the laboring classes could no longer be coerced as they had been, for no longer could capital set one element of the workers organized as militia against the others.

If they appealed to force they could no longer depend upon their militia, their trained murderers and stabbers, and in the appeal to force it would be the Dunsmuir, the McBrides and the Lauriers, who would be "hitting for safety as fast as their arms and legs could carry them."

If the bill became law what would be the result? Some 15,000 Orientals would be displaced, and as many whites would take their places. They could be found in the province. They were in the province already, and yet the minister of finance was bringing out others.

In continuing, Mr. Hawthornthwaite was ruled out of order for saying that the finance minister would look on and see white men starve with a smile upon his lips.

He thereupon resumed his seat.

Hon. Richard McBride moved the adjournment of the debate.

Companies' Act.

Mr. McPhillips moved the second reading of his bill to Amend the Companies' act, 1897, and explained that its object was to free non-personal liability mining companies from the restrictions contained in sub-section 12 of sections 5 and 6, which prohibited them from making sales of such properties in any other way than through negotiations with similar companies. He imagined that this extraordinary restriction must really be due to some draughtsman's blunder, as it could not have been the serious intention of the legislature to depreciate the value of these properties.

Mr. Macdonald moved the adjournment of the debate.

Transmitted by Message.

The estimates of sums required for the service of the province for the nine months ending March 31, 1909; the supplementary estimates of expenditure for the financial year ending June 30, 1908, and schedule A, unprovided items of expenditure for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, were transmitted by message to the house, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Taitlow, seconded by Hon. Mr. McBride, were referred to the committee of supply.

The Budget Speech.

Hon. Mr. Taitlow, who was received with cheers from the members on the government benches, on rising to make to the house and to the country his annual financial statement, said:

Mr. Speaker, this is the fifth occasion on which I have had the honor to move that "you do leave the chair," and while on each former occasion I have been able to lay before this house an improved condition of our financial affairs, I cannot but feel that the statement I am about to make today will more than ever meet with its approval. (Cheers.) While such a condition of affairs is at all times a matter for satisfaction, it must be even more so at a time like the present when the country is just about to emerge from a period of commercial depression which, if not experienced as acutely here as elsewhere, still from its effect on the great monetary centre has rendered it more than ordinarily difficult to obtain the necessary capital, not only to start new enterprises but in many cases to carry on and extend existing undertakings. Before coming to the more interesting portion of my work, I will ask you to take up the public account for the last financial year, from which you will see that the net income for the year was \$4,396,082, while the net expenditure was \$3,194,999, leaving a net surplus of \$1,201,083. (Cheers.)

This is chiefly accounted for by the fact that the actual revenue exceeded the estimates by over \$1,600,000, derived from land sales, principally in the neighborhood of the city of Vancouver, and timber licenses and royalties, owing to an even greater development in the lumber industry than could have been anticipated when the estimates were framed in March, 1906. The excess in these two items amounted to over \$1,265,000, and the increase in registry fees and printing office receipts which are largely affected thereby, will account for a large portion of the remainder. On the other hand the actual expenditure only exceeded the estimate by \$220,000, including over-expenditure on public works of \$176,323.

Progress During Last Decade.

To turn again to the public accounts in the balance sheet of the province, we find the balance of liabilities over assets has decreased considerably in the last year. Taking the past five years, we find this item reads as follows:

1903 balance of liabilities over assets, \$8,539,878; 1904 balance of liabilities over assets, \$8,764,419; 1905 balance of liabilities over assets, \$8,788,328; 1906 balance of liabilities over assets, \$8,106,152; 1907 balance of liabilities over assets, \$6,525,233, showing a reduction in the last year of nearly \$1,600,000, mostly in the public debt.

The loan of 1877 matured July last; the amount payable was \$462,690, which was provided for by the sinking fund invested in our own three per cent. stock of \$105,674. The redemption was based on our obtaining a price of 85 for this sinking fund, but the conditions last summer were such that we were advised we could not do so. The result was a heavy loss. Consequently we determined to purchase the sinking fund on the government account, have the stock inscribed in the name of the government of British Columbia, with authority to gildy Mills Currie company to apply last autumn to the treasury for the half-yearly requirements for the sinking fund of our various loans. (Hear, hear.) This investment will exhaust itself in three years, and during that term will get a saving in brokerage besides bearing interest at over three and a half. Had the stock been sold this year, we would have met a direct loss of not less than \$20,000. (Applause.)

The parliament building loan of 1897 also matured this year, and the last payment was made on July 1 of \$10,000 and interest.

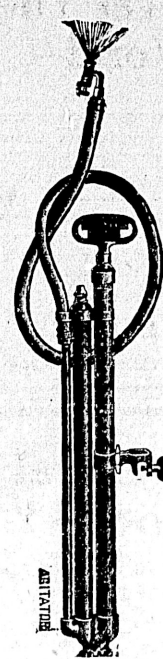
Reduced Liabilities

On the first of July last there were outstanding \$700,000 of the 5 per cent treasury debenture loan of 1903. This was repayable at \$100,000 per annum, with interest at 5 per cent. During the financial stringency last autumn, I approached the largest holders through their agent in Vancouver, and in a short time was able to repurchase \$672,000 of the bonds at par with interest to date, the money repayable in Victoria, so that the whole of that debt is now wiped out, except \$28,000, held by an order in Montreal, which is repayable \$1,000 per annum for seven years. (Cheers.)

The Present Condition

This brings us, sir, to consider the financial condition after being relieved of the above debts. We have still the loan of 1887 bearing 4 1-2 per cent, and

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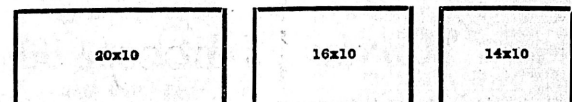
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ANNOUNCEMENTS IN PROVINCIAL GAZETTE

Appointments Made and Companies Incorporated During the Past Week

The following appointments appear in the current issue of the British Columbian Gazette:

Constable Louis E. Herchmer to be a deputy mining recorder of the Port Steel Mining division, at Marysville, in the place of Donald MacDonnell, resigned.

James Edward Schon, of Princeton, M. R. C. S., Eng., to be a coroner in and for the province of British Columbia.

Francis Thursfield Stanier, of the city of Victoria, M. D., C. M., to be a deputy coroner.

Francis H. French to be acting deputy mining recorder for the Similkameen and Osoyoos mining division, at Hedley, during the absence of Carl Hainsline.

George O'Brien, of Coal creek, to be a member of the board of examiners at the Coal creek mine in the place of John McClement, resigned.

William Manson, of Port Simpson, government agent, to be a stipendiary magistrate in and for the county of Vancouver.

An order in council has been passed declaring a close season for geese in the county of Kootenay until the end of August next.

The following companies are incorporated under the terms of the Companies' act:

The Eastern British Columbia Lumber Company, Limited, with a capital

of \$500,000, to carry on business as timber merchants, etc.

The Fosthall Lands, Limited, with a capital of \$25,000, to carry on a real estate business.

The Canadian Trust and Investment Company, Limited, with a capital of \$200,000, to carry on a real estate business.

The Paris Fashion Company, Limited, with a capital of \$50,000, to carry on a ladies' tailoring business in the city of Vancouver.

In compliance with the law, the incorporation of Chilliwack as a city is announced, and a copy of the bill incorporating it published.

MAY BUILD TO COAST

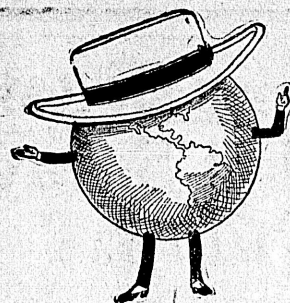
Canadian Northern Gets Authority—Capital to be Increased to \$50,000,000

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The railway committee of the commons this morning authorized an increase in the Canadian Northern Railway capital of \$15,250,000, bringing the total capital up to \$50,000,000. The committee also authorized the extension of the system from Edmonton to the Pacific coast and the building of branches in the Northwest provinces, as well as in Ontario and Quebec.

York Loan Shareholders

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Shareholders of the defunct York Loan and Savings company are not likely to get more than 25 or 30 cents on the dollar.

The six members of the family of William Monday, of Owen Sound, were all born on a Tuesday.



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ESTIMATES WHICH ARE BEFORE THE HOUSE

Summary of Figures Brought Down by Finance Minister in the Legislature

The revenue of the province for the nine months ending March 31, 1908, is estimated by the finance minister in his statement brought down yesterday in the legislature, at \$3,143,276.66. The estimated expenditure for the same period is \$3,002,311.56. This takes no account of the sum which probably will be set aside for the superannuation fund under the new Civil Service act—\$200,000.

The statement brought down is only for nine months, owing to the change which has been made in the fiscal year. After the present fiscal year, which ends June 30, 1908, the fiscal year will be the same as that of the Dominion. It will end March 31 of each ensuing year.

For civil government, salaries, etc., \$249,960 is estimated to be required. The total amount for a year on this basis would be \$333,280 as compared with \$294,420 for the previous fiscal year.

A number of additional clerks have been appointed in the various land registry offices and elsewhere. Some increases in salaries are also provided for.

The increase of \$400 a year in the members' sessional indemnities amounts in all to \$16,800.

An increase of \$1,000 is provided for in the premier's annual allowance, while the salaries of ministers are increased from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per annum.

The separation of the lands and works department entails the salary of an extra minister.

Of the total, \$1,255,960, to be voted for expenditure upon public works, \$778,585 is to be expended upon roads, streets, bridges and wharves.

For the Vancouver island trunk road \$20,000 is voted towards the construction of the section between Goldstream and Mill bay on Saanich inlet. In other portions of the island considerable sums are also to be expended. In Alberni district \$10,450 is voted, while in Comox \$17,000 is set aside. Cowichan receives \$9,000 and Esquimalt \$11,000. In Newcastle district \$7,000 is voted for the same purpose, while in Nanaimo city \$27,000 is set aside.

In all, \$86,380 is to be voted for roads, streets, bridges and wharves on Vancouver island.

The largest single item is \$50,000 in aid of the road in South Vancouver, including Point Grey. Okanagan receives a vote of \$38,000.

In Skeena district \$28,000 is voted, while in Bulkley-Nechako \$26,000 is spent. Yale will benefit to the extent of \$34,730.

Under the caption of works and buildings, the chief items are those providing for the continuance of construction on the courthouse at Vancouver and Kamloops. One hundred thousand dollars is voted to the former and \$147,000 to the latter.

A new insane asylum at New Westminster, which is projected, \$60,000 is set aside. Repairs to the capitol buildings to the extent of \$2,000, and to Government house to the extent of \$4,500, and \$4,000 for the government grounds, are included.

A sum of \$50,000 for surveys throughout the province is to be voted, similar to the amount provided last year.

Under the heading votes to hospitals and charities the Royal Jubilee hospital of this city obtains \$15,000. In all \$153,925 is set aside for this purpose, an increase of \$35,025 over the total amount granted last year.

Under the heading administration of justice \$104,552 is the estimated expenditure for the nine months. For the same period the salaries of the provincial police amounts to \$58,500 or an increase per year over that formerly paid of \$8,000.

For education the estimated expenditure for the nine months is \$382,325, an increase for the year of nearly \$40,000.

The per capita grant to city, municipality and rural school districts is estimated at \$354,945, which for twelve months would be \$425,934 as compared with the \$427,475 of last year. An instructor in nature study in the provincial normal school is one of the additional items dealt with.

In the details under miscellaneous there appears \$10,000 in aid of the new building of the B. C. Agricultural association of this city in addition to the annual grant of \$3,000 to the exhibition.

For the destruction of wolves, panthers and coyotes \$9,000 is set aside, an increase of \$2,000 over the vote of last year.

For fighting forest fires \$15,000 is set aside for the nine months, as against \$25,000 set aside last year. There is also \$10,000 set aside for game protection this year under the above heading. No such item appeared in the estimates for 1908.

Estimated Revenue.
The summary of the estimated revenue receipts of the province for the nine months ending March 31, 1908, is as follows:

Dominion of Canada—
Annual payment of interest at 5 per cent. \$ 29,151.06
Annual payment subsidy to govt. and legislature ... 150,000.00
Annual payment grant per capita on 178,667 ... 142,925.60
Annual payment for lands conveyed ... 100,000.00
Annual payment B. N. A. Act, 1907 ... 100,000.00
Total ... \$ 522,076.66

Land sales ... 400,000.00
Land revenue ... 100,000.00
Survey fees ... 2,000.00
Rents (exclusive of govt.) ... 100.00
Timber licenses ... 50,000.00
Timber royalties ... 900,000.00
Free miners' certificates ... 150,000.00
Mining receipts, general ... 50,000.00
Licenses, trade and liquor ... 25,000.00
Licenses, game ... 10,000.00
Commercial travellers' licenses act, 1907 ... 1,000.00
Fines and fees of courts ... 11,000.00
Probate fees ... 6,000.00
Succession Duty ... 25,000.00
Law stamps ... 14,000.00
Sale of govt. property ... 1,000.00
Registry fees ... 130,000.00
Marriage licenses ... 7,000.00
Revenue tax ... 180,000.00
Real property tax ... 40,000.00
Personal property tax ... 10,000.00
Land taxes—wild land, coal and timber lands ... 11,000.00
Income tax ... 10,000.00
Dykings ... 1,000.00
1906 (int on fixed capital) ... 14,700.00
Mineral tax ... 105,000.00
Tax on unworked crown-granted mineral claims (all denominations) ... 50.00
Tax sale deeds ... 200.00
Revenue service refunds ... 800.00
Printing offices ... 50,000.00
Bureau of mines ... 600.00

Hospital for the insane...	14,000.00
Provincial home...	500.00
Royalty and tax on coal...	100,000.00
Traffic tolls, New Westminster bridge...	23,000.00
Reimbursements for keep of prisoners...	750.00
Int. on investment of sinking fund...	25,000.00
Int. miscellaneous...	25,000.00
Chinese restriction act, (Act 1884, Dom. statutes)...	50,000.00
Log scalers' fees...	15,000.00
Fisheries...	7,000.00
Miscellaneous receipts...	30,000.00
Total ...	\$3,143,276.66

Estimated Expenditures.

The financial minister's summary of the expenditure is as follows:	
Public debt (salaries)...	282,509.56
Civil govt. (salaries)...	249,960.00
Administration of justice (salaries)...	104,552.00
Legislation...	65,440.00
Public institutions (maintenance)...	152,945.00
Hospitals and charities...	153,925.00
Administration of justice (other than salaries)...	97,000.00
Education...	382,325.00
Transport...	27,000.00
Revenue services...	37,000.00
Public Works—	
Works and bldgs. \$379,000	
Govt. house ... 5,100	
Roads, streets, bridges, wharves 778,585	
Subsidies to steamboats, ferries and bridges ... 18,275	
Surveys ... 30,000	
Contingencies ... 30,000	
Total ...	1,255,960.00
Miscellaneous ...	193,695.00
Total ...	\$3,002,311.56

Note—Under authority of Shuswap Railway Guarantee Act, 1890, and Nakusp and Slocan Railway Act, 1894, provision is to be made for paying interest on Shuswap and Okanagan, and Nakusp and Slocan Railway bonds, in excess of earnings, and under authority of Victoria and Sidney Railway Subsidy Act, 1892, for paying interest on Victoria and Sidney Railway bonds (approximately) \$24,000.

Miscellaneous Expenditures.
The following is the detailed statement of the amount appearing in the summary under the head "miscellaneous":

Advertising	7,500
Stationery	8,000
Postage and express	9,000
Telegrams	5,000
Telephone service	4,000
Fuel and light	9,000
Library—legislative	2,500
Library—departmental	750
Library, traveling	1,500
Refunds	8,000
Premium on guarantee bonds...	800
Agricultural association...	2,000
Fruit Growers' association...	2,000
Grant in aid of organization of provincial fruit exchange...	1,000
Grant in aid of Dominion exhibition in Calgary...	3,000
Inspection of orchards...	2,500
Dairymen's association...	2,000
Stockmaster's association...	250
In aid of farm and institute in aid of new building, B. C. Agricultural asso., Victoria...	10,000
B. C. Agricultural asso., in aid of an exhibition...	3,000
Royal Agricultural and Ind. Soc. of B. C., in aid of exhibition...	3,000
Destruction of wolves, panthers and coyotes...	9,000
In aid of fire maps...	1,250
In aid of Provincial Rifle Assoc. board of horticulture—traveling expenses, etc.	2,500
Lithography...	1,000
Provincial board of health, including salaries...	12,000
Grant to Canadian Forestry as...	100
Grant to city of Rossland...	3,000
Grant to city of Phoenix...	300
Coal miners' examinations (allowance to examiners and secretaries)...	2,500
Poultry shows...	600
Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals...	500
Fighting forest fires...	15,000
Police of govt. fund deposits...	3,000
Int. on suitors' fund deposits...	500
Rents...	1,500
Game protection...	10,000
Aid to Irrigation convention...	2,000
Miscellaneous, not given in estimates...	15,000

Superannuation.
G. Cowan ... 9 mo. at \$20—180
C. H. F. Blake ... 9 mo. at \$25—225
H. O. Wellburn ... 9 mo. at \$25—225
A. O'Connor ... 9 mo. at \$25—225
B. Green ... 9 mo. at \$25—225
S. B. Green ... 9 mo. at \$30—270
E. J. Parsons ... 9 mo. at \$40—360
A. Holmes ... 9 mo. at \$50—450
E. Holt ... 9 mo. at \$65—585
W. S. Gore ... 9 mo. at \$100—900
Total ... 3,643

Agent-General's Office.
Salary of agent-general, including clerical assistance and rent of office, 9 mos. to Mar. 1900 ... 7,500

Immigration.
Miscellaneous requirements ... 6,000
Total ... \$193,695

DISCUSS MISSION WORK
Women's Mission Circle of the Baptist Church Conduct Interesting Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Women's Mission circle connected with the Baptist church was held last evening at the A. O. U. W. hall, when there was a good attendance. Instead of the usual prayer meeting, the women took sole charge of the proceedings, which were presided over by Mrs. McNaughton. Several short addresses were made and papers read, those taking part being Mrs. (Capt.) Grant, Mrs. Walker, Miss Bessie Walker, Mrs. and Miss King. The pastor of the church, Rev. Christopher Barnett, gave a short address on the China Inland mission, the work of which was inaugurated by Rev. J. Hudson Taylor in 1854, and that at the present time there are 300 missionaries in the field and the mission is working in thirteen of the Chinese colleges. One remarkable thing about the China Inland mission is that it has never asked for, nor received any collections in its behalf. The mission, which is interdenominational, is doing a wonderful work in China and its influence for good has made it highly regarded by the Chinese, thousands of whom have been made converts.

PIONEER PASSES AWAY
Peter Stevens, Resident of Victoria Fifty Years Ago, is Dead

A pioneer of Victoria and British Columbia passed away yesterday at the Royal Jubilee hospital, in the person of Peter Stevens, who came to this country in the year 1858 and for years followed the life of a miner in the exciting days of the Cariboo rush and also in the subsequent opening up of the Cassiar country. After several years spent in mining in this country, he returned to his home in Nova Scotia, where he married and resided for many years, eventually coming out to Victoria again. He has a family of three sons and three daughters. One of the daughters is Mrs. Alexander Stevens, residing on Russell street, Victoria west. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of W. B. Smith, Yates street, Rev. A. E. Roberts will conduct the services.

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Ice Trust Investigation.

New York, Feb. 19.—Although it was announced yesterday that Attorney-General Jackson's investigation of the American Ice Company would not be begun for at least two weeks, the inquiry was formally opened by special Deputy-Attorney-General Osborne today. Mr. Osborne appeared before the grand jury, with whom he had a long conference yesterday, and it was announced that the entire day would be devoted to the Ice Company's case.

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The following debentures will be paid on and after the 1st day of March next on presentation at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria; numbers:

26	146	233	360	441	527
29	150	238	368	457	538
41	168	240	371	480	539
42	172	246	382	484	537
54	182	276	396	490	542
76	185	278	409	508	551
100	180	283	421	511	575
101	197	287	424	512	577
128	213	305	435	513	579
143	223	334	439	523	581

Interest on the above mentioned debentures ceases on the 1st day of March next.

NOTE AND COMMENT

FORTY YEARS AGO

BRITISH OPINION

"Bystander," writing in the Toronto Weekly Sun, makes some observations on the general question of missionary effort, which are especially opportune at this time, when we hear so much about largely increased appropriations being made for labor among the heathens of the earth. He says:

Missionaries are being sent out for the conversion of the heathen at great cost and with the strongest securities for their zeal and ability. Yet the harvest is nothing like so plentiful as that reaped by the missionaries who went forth to convert the barbarians in the early ages of Christianity. Those missionaries went forth alone and unsupported. Why was it they succeeded better than ours, whose advantages apparently are so much greater? It was partly at least for the very reason that they were alone and unsupported. They came to the barbarian as it were from another world, while their adventurous courage seemed to imply their assurance of a commission from heaven and a divine support. Their ascetic character and early would help the effect. All this is altered now. The secularism and the pressure is no more. Besides which, the missionary in most cases, as in that of Hindostan, has to present himself as a representative of the action and bearing of a race of foreign rulers whom the native, though he may submit to them, never loves. Lord Elgin was rather strong upon this point.

The fact that the C. P. R., owing to unavoidable circumstances, should have recently been called upon to pay a fine for failure to deliver the English mail at Hongkong in accordance with the terms of the contract with the Imperial government, has directed attention anew to the splendid record of the great Canadian transportation company—a record for reliability of service which eclipses the achievements of all rivals. In this connection we note the following in the Montreal Herald:

That the Canadian Pacific should be late but once in a year in delivering the English mail at Hongkong is a remarkable achievement. When the contract was made, the time was cut to the maximum speed of steamers and trains would have to be maintained throughout the journey across two oceans and a continent to fulfill its terms. That this time limit has been overstepped but once seems to accentuate the reliability of the service and the wonderful efficiency of the C. P. R. as a transportation company.

It is a very hopeful sign of the times that English capitalists are displaying a livelier interest in the opportunities for investment in Canada. Alives from London are to the effect that never before have there been such assurances that "ample" money will be forthcoming for the aid of legitimate industries in the Dominion; and we note in a Canadian Associated Press cable, which is appended, that a British firm of locomotive builders have decided to establish a branch factory in Montreal. In view of the announcement regarding this venture, it occurs to us to say that apparently this would be a very opportune time to bring to the attention of Old Country capitalists the opportunity which exists for the establishment on Vancouver Island of an iron and steel manufacturing plant.

London, Feb. 13.—Sir Vincent Caillard, president at a meeting of the shareholders of the Beyer Peacock company, builders of locomotives, said inquiries had been made in Canada whether a report to the effect that the capacity of the locomotive works in the Dominion was not nearly sufficient to keep pace with the development of country, was true. The reply received confirmed the statement, and as a result Sir Vincent and the manager of the company visited Montreal, where they received assurances of encouragement from the railway companies. They had, therefore, secured a site for a factory near Montreal, and the scheme for the establishing a branch of the works in Canada would be laid before the shareholders.

Despite some evidence calculated to give a contrary impression, it is now quite clear that Great Britain and Japan are working in the Far East in complete harmony. It will be recalled that there were some signs of friction in regard to the question raised by China over railway construction in Manchuria. A recent London cable says:

The Tokio correspondent of the Telegraph says that Great Britain has recognized the validity of Japan's contention concerning the Hsinmintung-Fukien railway in Southern Manchuria and has instructed Sir John Jordan, the minister at Peking, accordingly. Consequently, it is highly improbable that the railway will be constructed. All the questions between China and Japan are now practically settled, the outstanding ones being of minor importance, or requiring prolonged negotiations.

In common with the rest of mankind, Canadians are interested onlookers at the extraordinary spectacle now presented in the United States of a champion of the rights of the masses assailing the strongholds of predatory wealth. We fancy the Toronto Star fairly accurately reflects public opinion in this country, when it says:

At this distance one cannot see in the message the flaws, the minutiae, the resentments which United States newspapers opposed to President Roosevelt's policies seem to discover without much trouble. We believe that to most people the message will appeal as it does to us—as a serious address to the moral sense of the nation. What President Roosevelt is trying to save to the United States is its democracy. What he is endeavoring to maintain against the onslaughts of the friends of privilege is what Lincoln died for—government of the people, by the people, for the people, first, last, and always.

A centenarian resident of Tottenham named Sarah Ing was in her 101st year has died. She was a native of Thurlow, Suffolk.

The British Colonist, Friday, February 21, 1868.

The Marmora.—This ship will be brought around on Monday next, when she will commence discharging freight for Victoria consignees. Every package is in prime order.

Germania Solree.—The Germania Sing-Verien will give a grand solree this evening at their new hall, in honor of the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington. A limited number of tickets have been disposed of and a very pleasant evening is expected.

Only Ten Days More.—Parties competing for the prizes offered by the Mechanics' Institute with reference to Beacon Hill scenery and original conundrums, are desired to send in their productions as early as possible, as the box for their reception will close on the last day of this month, Saturday, February 29th.

Cheering.—A private letter to a friend in this city, dated Jan. 2, brings good news from the mines in Cariboo. On Mosquito Gulch the claims are yielding large dividends, and a strike was made on Canadian Creek, which promises to make that a paying creek. The prospects throughout the whole district are said to be better than they have been for years past.—Olympia Standard.

Death of Mr. H. P. Wakeford.—A letter received by Mr. H. C. Courtenay states that Mr. H. P. Wakeford, formerly private secretary to Governor Kennedy, and acting colonial secretary during the absence of Mr. Young from the Colony, has been killed in West Australia by convicts, who chopped him to pieces with their spades.

ABOUT PEOPLE

One of the most famous cases in which Sir J. Lawson Walton appeared was, says the Westminster Gazette, the action brought against the late Dr. William Playfair by a patient for breach of professional confidence, which resulted in damages for a record sum being cast against him. Dr. Playfair, who had acted beyond a doubt for the best of motives, had merely considered the information to his wife, but when the case came on the jury were quite carried away by the enormity of his offence, and under the persuasive influence of the late advocate assessed the damages accordingly. The late Sir Frank Lockwood was the leading counsel for Dr. Playfair, and no one was more chagrined by the result than he. The case occurred not long before he died, when he was in a low state of health, and he took the result to heart in a manner which few suspected at the time, declaring that his decline as an advocate had begun, and that he would be remembered only as the counsel against whose client the heaviest damages on record had been cast.

In his career at the Bar Mr. Lawson Walton, K.C., as he was then known, was held by his colleagues to be one of the greatest of living counsel examiners. One of the most striking incidents in his political career, which will still be fixed in the memory of the public, was his introduction of the Trades Disputes Bill, which was instantly withdrawn by the Government in obedience to the outcry of the Labor members. Besides being one of the most courteous, the late Sir J. Lawson Walton was one of the best-dressed men in the House, and since "Bobby" Spencer went to the House of Lords there was no one on the Radical front bench who paid more attention to the details of dress. He was always particularly friendly with Mr. John Burns, and when the two sat chatting together on the Treasury bench the somewhat "dapper" appearance of the Attorney-General contrasted strikingly with the more "negligé" figure of the President of the Local Government Board.

A Berlin man has discovered a new trade—that of dealing in millionaires' addresses. Although million German marks make only £48,000, it is interesting to find that, according to an advertisement which appears in some papers of the Fatherland, the addresses of 7,400 German millionaires may be bought for £5. For this sum one can have them written on envelopes or in the form of gummed labels. Berlin and its suburbs alone account for 2,269 names that cost £1 12s 6d. The wealthy industrial provinces of the Rhine and Westphalia furnish 939 millionaires, and the others are spread over the various German States as follows: 844 in Bavaria and Wurtemberg; 70 in Saxony, Prussia and Thuringia; 466 in Hanover and Hesse; 456 in Brandenburg and Pomerania; 450 in the Hanse towns, Schleswig-Holstein and Mecklenburg; 383 in Baden and Alsace-Lorraine; while Anhalt and Brunswick come last with only 349 reputed owners of at least a million marks.

The coat-of-arms of the Lucys conveys a pun, familiar enough to everyone who has read "The Merry Wives of Windsor." The present baronet, by right of marriage, quarters "three lucies hairent, argent." When William Shakespeare, dramatist, was paying off an old grudge against Thomas Lucy, landowner, of Charlcutte Park, and holding him up to ridicule as Mr. Justice Shallow, he spoke about the white lucies, which the Welsh parson professed to understand as white louses. Mr. Justice Shallow pointed out that the lucie is a fresh fish, as indicated in the former part of the generation under the title of jack, or pike. Sir Henry Fairfax-Lucy, by the way, has enjoyed experiences both in public and military affairs. He has been private secretary to a Minister of Agriculture and to a Solicitor-General of Ireland, and served in South Africa during the war.

The ninety-sixth anniversary of Dickens's birthday was celebrated by a gift to the nation of a wonderful collection of books, constituting a National Dickens Library, which will be housed in the Guildhall, London. The idea originated a couple of years ago, when, by the death of the late Mr. F. G. Kitton, an opportunity was presented for the purchase of a large and unique collection of "Dickensiana." There are numerous portfolios containing newspaper and magazine articles, reviews and sketches, original reports of Dickens's speeches, and a number of his novels, plays, and programmes in which his name figures in the east, and pamphlets innumerable. There is also a big array of editions of his works.

London Times.—The whole problem of Asiatic immigration is so difficult, and of such pressing importance, that it should not be complicated by questions of what virtually comes to be the treatment of individuals. But besides the feeling of honor involved at home, in India there is a very serious movement of public opinion to be reckoned with. One of the most surprising features in the Blue-book on the subject is the curiously halting protest of the Indian government, and it is evident from news which we have recently published that Mr. Morley's more emphatic language was much more representative of opinion in the dependency. Several meetings of protest have already been held in India, but that held in Bombay last Wednesday is of particular significance. It is not often that Indians of the Hindu, Parsi and Mahomedan communities meet for a common object as they did on this occasion, under the auspices, too, of some of their most eminent leaders. The Agha Khan, who recently headed a most important Mahomedan deputation to Lord Minto and is the acknowledged leader of the Indian Muslims, presided, while among the speakers was Sir Pherozshah Mehta, one of the most influential leaders of the Hindu National Congress party. All the 7,000 persons assembled condemned in no uncertain tone the treatment of their compatriots in the Transvaal, and appealed to the British government and parliament for redress. A recent writer has suggested that nothing is so likely to unite the East as this question of color, and is one reason why parliament and the Empire should look into the matter in a broad spirit. Another reason lies in our great responsibilities to India and the credit and privileges which we attach to membership of the Empire.

The Daily Mail special correspondent in Dublin says:—But for the assistance of Mr. Redmond Barry, M.P., Solicitor-General, who spoke for the Government, the Commissioners would not have sat after last Friday, when Sir A. Vickers and his advisors withdrew from the inquiry. They felt their position was a most difficult one. The facts that the Government insisted on the inquiry proceeding, that the Earl of Aberdeen refused to deny that he offered the post of Ulster King-of-Arms to two gentlemen who refused, and that throughout the Lord-Lieutenant has urged upon all concerned the utmost secrecy, have given rise to a host of rumors. One name is bandied throughout Dublin, and any word when committed to prison will say, "It would be better if you sent so-and-so, who took the King's jewels." I have just seen a magistrate who told me that a man said that to him a few days after the theft.

The explanation which is most favored in the Irish capital is the taking of the jewels was the work of a kleptomaniac, and that he has now forgotten where he hid them. Other and more monstrous explanations are openly given, and sympathy has changed entirely to the side of Sir A. Vickers, the view taken being that if these stories are just, the Viceroy's entourage and certain Castle officials they have only themselves to blame, for a public inquiry would have cleared the air. I saw a prominent Nationalist M.P. this evening, who is familiar with all the statements that are being made in the capital. "I cannot understand," he said, "why Mr. Birrell should have consented to such an inquiry. It is bound to do the Government harm. These Star Chamber inquiries are what we have protested against time after time, and as an example of the ordinary Castle methods we could not have a finer instance to put before the English public. I don't care a fig about the missing jewels. Sir A. Vickers is a good man, but I am glad the Daily Mail is calling attention to the absurdity of the Commission. We have suffered from similar commissions many times, but no one took any notice." I now learn that the constitution, terms of reference and every detail connected with the appointment of the Commission were sent to the notice of Sir A. MacDonnell. The Chief Secretary (Mr. Birrell) has left the matter in the hands of his chief assistant.

The Daily Mail's special correspondent in Dublin says:—The relations between the Nationalists and the Government have grown within the last few days. One thoroughly experienced in the ways of Irish politics told me that all the strength of the Irish Parliamentary party will now go to support Mr. Birrell. "Not only is there a University Bill promised for this session, but a definite measure for the following year, which will turn the discarded Irish Councils Bill into a practical scheme of Home Rule."

The Morning Post says:—Parliamentarians will no doubt wonder how, if the rumors referred to yesterday regarding "Irish legislation achieving a valuable and important work of national reconciliation will prove well founded, time can be found this year for a new Irish Council Bill, unless part of the formidable programme to which the Government is already pledged will be abandoned. Some of them will also feel inclined to ask whether Mr. Birrell, after his painful experience of last session, will feel inclined to risk burning his fingers again in the Nationalist-cum-Devolution fire. The reply to the first question may possibly be supplied by the production of a mere "shop-window" Bill—a measure that may be rushed through the Commons for cup-rilling purposes with the certainty that it cannot pass through the Lords. The second inquiry is one which Mr. Birrell himself can answer. His reply to be found in the mournful reluctance he made the other night to the quickness with which Chief Secretaries "got used up and passed away," and his suggestion that "perhaps he could not last very long" in his present office?

STRANGE MURDER CASE

Salvation Army Officer and His Wife Accused of Killing Their Little Child

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 19.—Ensign and Mrs. Robert Booth, in charge of the Salvation Army post here, were held by the coroner today accused of murdering their two weeks old son, who was found dead in their bedroom this morning with a fearful gash in his neck. Booth contends that the child was murdered by an unknown person who left the door open and a bloody razor on the table. The wife, however, contends that the child was killed by a snake which she killed with a knife. The police have a theory that the woman killed the child in a fit of temporary insanity. The mother is 18 years old.

Toronto Merchant's Death.
Montreal, Feb. 19.—Philip Henry Jenkins, Sr., of Toronto, head of the firm of B. M. and T. Jenkins, dealers in antique furniture in Toronto and Montreal, died here this afternoon, in his 81st year. The funeral takes place in Toronto.

Toronto Controller's Seats.
Toronto, Feb. 19.—The argument in the quo warrant proceedings to unseat Controllers Spence, Hocken and Harrison, opened today before Master in Chambers Cartwright at Osgoode hall. The argument was taken up largely with technicalities.

Measles in Pittsburg.
Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 19.—City Physician Booth today closed the five lower rooms of the Bellmar public school on account of the measles epidemic. Over 1,200 cases of the disease have developed since February 1.

Steering Passengers' Protection.
Washington, Feb. 19.—Senator Lodge reported favorably from the senate committee on immigration a bill revising the regulations governing assignments of air space and accommodations to steerage passengers on ocean vessels to conform to the regulations formed by the British board of trade which went into effect in January last.

Steel Rail Manufacture.
New York, Feb. 19.—In a paper on "Electric Power in Steel Mills," read by David B. Rushmore, of Schenectady, at the 94th meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the author explained that the Bessemer process for making steel rails, it is believed, can be used only with certain grades of the supply of which was now exhausted. Mr. Rushmore continued: accordingly, we can lay the breakages and failures of steel rails reported in recent times to the use of Bessemer steel originally taken from other ores than those adapted to its use. The specifications for new steel rails accordingly require as a general rule that the open hearth process be used.

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"The weather was fine and promising, and a quick passage was expected to be made. The tug and its heavy tow had arrived off Point Judith, close to their home port, when a storm suddenly arose from the northeast with heavy showers of thick snow. Towards night the wind increased in force and the sea rose. The weather became so bad that the tug was obliged to put back with its charges and run for shelter in Long Island Sound. But the snow fell faster and thicker as night advanced, and next morning, when the little fleet had arrived off the Sound, they were unable to discern the land.

"Later, the stern barge, the Gratton, showed danger signals, and at 9 p. m. all the tow was adrift. The wind still blew hard from the north-northeast, with blinding squalls of snow; but it veered gradually to the northward with clearing weather. The pumps on the Fall River were kept at work until about 11 p. m., when a terrific sea broke aboard, and smashed in the engine-room hatch, putting the pumping gear out of commission. The Fall River was then helpless and at

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POLICE COURT SCENE OF TECHNICAL BATTLE

Magistrate Hears Extradition Proceedings in Case of Antonio Loschiavo

The case of Antonio Loschiavo, charged with having deserted his wife and child in Sydney, New South Wales, is at last being tried. The man was arrested some two months ago at the cable request of the Australian authorities and has been held here pending the arrival of an officer with the necessary papers. William C. Moresby and R. C. Lowe are prosecuting for the New South Wales government and J. A. Alkman is defending. The object of the present proceedings is to have Loschiavo taken back to Australia by virtue of the provisions of the Fugitive Offenders' act.

Mr. Alkman took a preliminary objection to the warrant on the ground that it did not disclose an offence which would bring the accused within the provisions of the Fugitive Offenders' act, in that the last mentioned act said that only those offenders were extraditable the minimum punishment for which was a year's imprisonment with hard labor. On the warrant it was stated that Loschiavo was accused of an offense punishable with three years imprisonment, but said nothing about hard labor, while a reference to the act showed that it was optional with and not obligatory for the judge to impose hard labor with the sentence. The objection was over-ruled.

Alfred W. Ashton, detective and senior police constable of Sydney, N. W. S., then took the stand. His evidence consisted chiefly in identifying and proving the signature of the various documents he had brought with him concerning the case. Mr. Alkman objected to his being asked if wife desertion were an offense in New South Wales, on the ground that not being a lawyer he was not entitled to give expert evidence on the law.

Among the documents submitted was a deposition made by Mrs. Loschiavo, to which Mr. Alkman objected that a wife's testimony cannot be taken against her husband in a criminal charge, but the magistrate ruled that as these depositions were taken before a magistrate in New South Wales he was bound to assume that they were taken in accordance with the laws of New South Wales in the absence of any authority to the contrary. Mr. Alkman then objected to the depositions being admitted at all on the ground that the accused was not present either in person or by counsel when they were taken, and that the witness was not cross-examined.

It should be stated that the Fugitive Offenders' act specifically states that a magistrate may for the purposes of the act take depositions in the absence of the accused, which depositions may subsequently be used in evidence in the extradition proceedings. Mr. Alkman, however, argued that from internal evidence afforded by the act itself only a Canadian magistrate was thus indicated. His worship remarked that that would render the entire act nugatory, and Mr. Moresby argued that the clause must be read with the succeeding clause regarding the admission of evidence which showed conclusively that magistrates in any British possession were contemplated. The objection was over-ruled and the evidence admitted.

In cross-examination Mr. Ashton said he knew Mr. and Mrs. Loschiavo and said that it was common talk that their marital troubles had been caused by the mother-in-law who was English. Mrs. Loschiavo was working in a clothing factory when he left and professed to be without means. He had not heard that the accused had given his wife over a hundred pounds before leaving or that since going away had repeatedly written asking his wife to join him. It was a fact that Mrs. Loschiavo had commenced suit for a judicial separation before she had sworn to the information charging her husband with deserting her. Mr. Ashton, who proved an extremely fair witness, evidently had not had much personal knowledge of the events which led up to the separation.

The deposition of Mrs. Loschiavo was read in court. She said that she had left her husband in consequence of ill-treatment and had commenced separation proceedings. Later on in the deposition she says that her husband left her without lawful cause and that she was without means to support herself and child.

Another objection to one of the necessary formal documents was that it was not sealed as required. It was quite evident that it had been sealed, but the wax had broken off during the journey. The chief of police, to whom the documents were addressed, produced an envelope in which he had carefully preserved a couple of fragments of the seal, on which part of the design was visible. Mr. Alkman objected that it was not enough for the document to have been sealed, but the seal must be there so that it could be determined that it had been sealed with the proper official seal, without which, he contended, the document was of no effect. The magistrate, however, was satisfied with the documents produced.

This being all the evidence for the prosecution, Mr. Alkman moved for the dismissal of his client, holding that a prima facie case had not been made out. He said that Mrs. Loschiavo's own deposition showed that she had left her husband, instead of his deserting her. He also contended that her bare statement of ill-treatment was not evidence, without anything to show of what the ill-treatment consisted, so that constructive desertion could not be alleged. Mr. Moresby urged that prima facie case had been made out, which was all that was necessary there. The trial would take place in New South Wales. The magistrate held that a prima facie case had been made out, to which the accused must reply.

The case was then remanded till Monday, Mr. Alkman intimating that he might have a further case to consider remanding in order to get evidence from Australia. The defense is understood to be that the wife left her husband without due cause owing to the machinations of her mother. That he gave over a hundred pounds and most of the furniture, including the piano, before he left, so she cannot be in want, and that further that he has written to her repeatedly to join him, being satisfied that they will get along happily if the mother-in-law is not around, but that so far she has consistently refused to come.

A second charge has also been laid against Loschiavo, that of deserting his child. It appears that when his

wife went away she took their young child, a boy aged five, away with her. He will be tried this morning on the charge of deserting this child.

FIREMEN BADLY BURNED

Sustain Painful Injuries Through Breaking of Carboy of Sulphuric Acid

By the breaking of a large glass carboy containing sulphuric acid intended to be used in charging the chemical engines, two of the local fire brigade, W. Duncan, of fire station No. 4, and V. Stewart, of the central station, both firemen, were seriously injured about the hands and legs on Tuesday morning. Duncan was so seriously injured that he had to be removed to the hospital, where he is now progressing as favorably as can be expected, but it will be some time before he recovers sufficiently to allow of his resuming his duties.

Both men were in the act of lifting the carboy when the glass broke, the acid flying over the firemen's lower extremities, eating away the clothing in an instant and burning off the flesh in large patches. Duncan's right leg from the thigh to the foot was badly burned, while Stewart had his ankles and hands injured by the strong acid.

Dr. Robertson was immediately summoned and ordered Duncan's removal to the hospital. Stewart, who was not so badly injured, was taken to his home.

SPEAKS ELOQUENTLY ON LUKE'S PARABLE

Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan Draws Lesson From the Prodigal Sons

The Congregational church was well filled last evening by those desirous of hearing Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan, of Astoria, who, in conjunction with Rev. H. A. Carson, pastor of the church, is conducting a series of evangelical meetings. Last night's address was the fourth delivered in this city by Rev. Mr. Dunstan, and nightly large audiences have attended the meetings. He is a forceful speaker and one who has a wide reputation in the Antipodes as a successful lecturer.

Taking his text from Luke 15-13, Rev. Mr. Dunstan read the story of the prodigal son, though the title of his address was "The Two Prodigals." He stated that the Lord did not provide titles for his parables and had He done so this would not have been called the parable of the prodigal son, but rather the parable of the prodigal sons, for there were two, one who answered to the name, the other who, with unctious rectitude, never imagined for one moment of rebelling against his father. The main purpose of the Lord in telling the story was to rebuke people who had been acting the part of the older brother; but there is a note of tenderness regarding both sons. It was really the parable of the all-compassionate Father and its main purpose is to reveal the infinite pity of God, as shown to distinct classes of sinners.

After pointing out that it is Luke only who records the parable, Luke the physician, the man of broad mind, characteristic of his profession, the man who rebuked the Pharisees and the Samaritans, the parable of the Pharisee and publican and that of the rich man and Lazarus, the speaker said Luke's gospel was one of hope for the outsider, it was the gospel of larger hope, it finds a place in the Kingdom of God for everybody who does not of purpose shut out the love of the Great Father.

The speaker stated that this was shown in the parable in view of the circumstances under which it was uttered. The Jews were intensely scrupulous concerning external propriety, pre-eminently so regarding every thing according to rule. It was this attitude towards those not of their own sect that called forth the parable. While it was true that the portrait of the younger son stands out as a warning, it is that of the older son which forms the central figure and is the standing rebuke to pharisaism. It is perfectly right to show young men the danger of evil doing and bad habits, but as a rule that does not need much showing, that type of sinner stands convicted. But the other prodigal's sin, whose sin is not drunkenness or vice, is a dry rot, it eats and destroys from within. The parable does not make vice less vicious or less perilous, but it does put things in their proper proportion. It shows that there are two kinds of sin and two classes of sinners.

Rev. Mr. Dunstan took up both brothers and said each as applicable to modern conditions. The younger brother, who laughed at economy, makes a mock of character and is anxious to "see life," soon comes to ruin and finds that after the abundance comes the famine, after the waste, in modern life the young man, impatient of home restraints, rushes to the great world, seeks the cities and there many go down to poverty and disgrace through giving way to temptation. The world is a wretched playground, turns away when one is down and embraces some other fool who has substance to waste. But there is one road open, a road which no power on earth can close. It is the road which leads to the Father's house. When a man gets down to the husks and the famine there is always that home to which he has ever a way. During the evening P. B. Watson, who is accompanying Rev. Mr. Dunstan on the tour, sang a solo and Rev. Mr. Carson spoke briefly. Tonight the subject of Rev. Mr. Dunstan's address will be "Come!"

BUILDING FIGURES GROW

Total Value to Date This Month Exceeds Whole Month of January

Within the past few days applications for building permits have shown a sudden increase, and the aggregate value of buildings for which permits have been issued by the building inspector up to date this month is \$56,575, as compared with the figures for the whole month of January, \$54,623. This sudden upturn in building activity is ascribed to the improved weather conditions, and it is expected that next month will show an even larger gain. Since January 1 the aggregate value of the buildings for which permits have been issued is \$111,200. This does not take into account the many buildings which are being erected in Oak Bay, Esquimalt and other districts bordering on the city.

Alfred Wood is chairman of the Hamilton board of education.

POSITION OF SANITARY INSPECTOR IS FILLED

Health Board Names Successor to James Wilson—Medical Inspection of Schools

After long consideration of the forty-seven applications for the position of sanitary inspector of the city the city board of health last night decided to accept the application of Mr. Lancaster, who has for some time past been employed as bookkeeper at the Victoria Chemical Works. Mr. Lancaster's qualifications fully impressed the board with his ability to fill the position and on a ballot being taken he was selected. The applications submitted came from men in almost every walk of life and several of the applicants were men who had had experience in other cities in sanitary work. All the members of the board were present and before dealing with the question of the sanitary inspector a deputation from the board of school trustees, consisting of George Jay, chairman of the board, and Trustees McNeil and Stenaland, was heard relative to the better medical inspection of the city schools. This is a subject which has been considered both by the city council and the school board for more than a year. Mr. Jay referred to this matter having been taken up with the council a year ago, when it was stated to be the intention of the council to have the present medical officer, Dr. Robertson, do the work, an increase in his salary to be made to recompense him for the additional work. Mr. Jay favored the council following this plan provided it could be arranged that a thorough and systematic examination of the schools should be made. But if it were found that the medical officer was unable to give the time to such work the board would have to appoint an inspector of its own.

Mr. Jay thought that a personal inspection should be made at least once a term and a general examination perhaps once a month. In many cases the teacher could assist the medical officer in the work of inspecting the pupils.

Trustee McNeil suggested either to have the present medical officer do the work or else the school board would have to appoint an inspector. But one thing should be done and that was to have a thorough and frequent inspection not only of the schools but also of every one connected with the schools, the teachers, janitors and others. The extra amount required for the inspection of the schools should be included in the school board estimates for the year. Mr. McNeil impressed upon the council the necessity of a personal inspection of each scholar particularly when they started in the schools. In Vancouver there is a medical officer appointed for school inspection and he suggested that it might be wise to obtain facts concerning the system in vogue at that city.

Necessity for Inspection. Trustee Stenaland stated that he had gone through the schools and he appreciated, more than ever, the necessity of thorough medical inspection. In some rooms there were as many as forty or fifty pupils with perhaps four or five Chinese pupils. Such inspection, to be of any use at all, must be thorough in the case of each pupil and particularly in regard to the environment of the Chinese pupils.

Ald. McKeown declared that he felt strongly on this question of medical inspection of the schools and he urged that steps be taken at once to put it into effect.

Ald. Fullerton called attention to the fact that the school board had apparently not taken up the suggestion made by the city council last year that Dr. Robertson should perform the work, the extra salary for such duties, \$50 a month, to be paid by the board. Mayor Hall was of the opinion that to get a capable man one who would devote his whole time to the school inspection would probably cost \$4,000 or \$5,000 a year and that sum was clearly beyond the means of the city, which was itself short of funds. One man, he thought, could not make a personal inspection of nearly 3,000 pupils and do any other work.

Dr. Robertson, who was present at the meeting, said that last year when the proposition had been made that he, as city medical health officer should take over the work at an additional remuneration he had believed he could do it, but since he had become acquainted with the amount of work which such school inspection would mean he did not feel disposed to undertake it.

In regard to Trustee McNeil's suggestion that not only the pupils but also the teachers should undergo medical inspection, Mayor Hall pointed out that several years ago there had been a resolution placed upon the minutes of the school board to the effect that every teacher appointed to the city schools should, before assuming his or her duties, produce a certificate of good health. Apparently this rule had not been enforced of late years.

Finally the suggestion of the mayor that a committee of three from the council should be appointed and consult with the school board was adopted. This committee will be appointed at once and will take up the question and endeavor to arrive at a satisfactory solution of the question.

CONSIDER RESIGNATION

Calvary Baptist Congregation Will Not Allow Pastor to Resign

At a business meeting of the Calvary Baptist congregation held last evening the question of whether or not the resignation of Rev. F. T. Tapscott, for the past two years pastor of the church, should be accepted was again considered. Some time ago Rev. Mr. Tapscott tendered his resignation, but it was not accepted and at a recent Sunday service he verbally announced his intention of retiring, and at last night's meeting he for a third time tendered his resignation at the same time asking that the congregation make a final, definite decision and accede to his wishes.

There was a lengthy discussion among those present and finally on a vote being taken it was decided not to accept the resignation, the vote standing 24 to 23.

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In Woman's Realm

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HERE AND THERE

It very often happens that a maid appears to disregard the orders of her mistress when the fact is that she has not understood them. In her simple country home the etiquette of the table was quite unknown to her. Things which have been familiar from childhood to the occupants of a nicely kept home are to her strange objects. This gives the new maid an appearance of stupidity which is very often not warranted. In many cases it would be far better if the mistress took it for granted that she does not know anything and proceeded gently and kindly to teach her. She will forget, of course, for she is only a simple, perhaps an ignorant, girl. It may be that the following advice, clipped from a contemporary, on how to train a maid to wait at table will be of use to young ladies who are unused to the duties of housekeeping. This sort of training will be an exercise in patience, but will in the end save much trouble and annoyance:

"Set the table yourself, showing her where each and every article is to be placed, then strip the table, and have her set it again under your directions. If she still does not learn, then repeat the experiment until she does, or else make out a list of every article required for the table, together with its correct position thereon, and let her consult this each time if necessary, the same tactics should be followed for bed-making, sweeping, dusting, washing of silver and china, and even for putting them away."

Serving the Dinner.

It may even be necessary to go through with the serving of a dummy dinner in order to make her comprehend all the little points essential for her to remember. If she does not seem able to keep in mind what she should serve and remove soiled plates on the right and pass dishes for choice on the left, then you must do it yourself, and if she insists on piling up soiled dishes to an ugly height, then show her how to take one dish in each hand when clearing the table after a course. Show her by actual demonstration how to stand in back of the master's chair and a little to the left when he is carving, and explain to her how she is to move silently about the pantry and the dining-room.

If she cannot remember in what order her various duties are to be performed, then make out a list for her to memorize, so that there will be no excuse for her failing to remove the food first, the soiled dishes and silver second, the clean dishes and silver third, and the crumbs last. Impress upon her that she is responsible for the temperature of the plates, for the appearance of the dining-room, the sideboard, and the serving table, and that she can save a great deal of unpleasantness by keeping an eye on the children's plates.

While, on the one hand, women in England are demanding the suffrage with a persistence that commands attention even if it provokes hostility, on the other, the women of New York are pressing upon the legislature of that state the claim to a right to take part in the councils of that state. The reasons given for refusing the vote to the women of New York are that the majority of women do not want to vote and that they have no time to spare for the consideration of public affairs.

If the first statement is true today it will not be so long. Every year adds greatly to the number of women who desire to have some share in the making of the laws which affect them, at least as greatly as they do men. Many of these women say little about their feelings, but it is none the less strongly felt that they are intelligent and thoughtful and would form a valuable addition to the electorate. It is these women who, when occasion arises, give evidence of their ability to deal with social and philanthropic questions. Legislators, both in England and in this country, acknowledge that the advice and assistance of such women would be valuable.

As to the question of their want of leisure, surely women themselves are the best judges as to that which should occupy their time and engage their attention. There is little reason to believe that they are preoccupied with public interests. There are no doubt, many women so situated that they would not, on ordinary occasions, exercise the privilege of voting. But that does not affect the question of their right to do so if they wished, still less does it withhold from them the franchise from those who have both the leisure and the ability to devote to the cause of their fellow-men and women.

During the past few years kind hearted people both in London and New York have spent much time and a great deal of money in providing playgrounds and amusements for the children of the slums. Their efforts have been successful and the effect upon the poor little waifs will be wonderful. Every child has the right of all young creatures to happiness and the absence of merriment is fatal to healthy development. It is only the children of the very poor who are deprived of the children's birthright of laughter.

Do we not often lay upon the little shoulders burdens too heavy for them to bear. Little tots of seven or eight are awakened from sleep to get ready for school. After passing all most all the hours of sunshine there they go home and must spend another period in practicing music or perhaps go out again to take a lesson. Now and again drawing is also taken after school hours. When dinner is over lessons must be prepared for the next day. The bright child or the careless one may find opportunity to play but the conscientious boy or girl of ordinary ability will find scant time for needed recreation. Matters do not improve as the children grow older. Preparation for periodical examinations are added to their nightly tasks and their out-of-school studies demand more of their time. Even on the playground or the sidewalk the open

book is often seen in the hands of some little girl who should be throwing her ball or whirling her skipping rope. Teachers and parents alike should take care that too much time is not devoted to study and too little to healthy play.

WOMAN'S WORK

The Ladies' guild of the Metropolitan church will hold its annual social on Tuesday, the 25th inst. The following ladies and gentlemen will render a programme, consisting of vocal and violin solos, on the Atlantic sea-board. This is a condition of affairs for which we should be devoutly thankful.

Matters Feminine

New York has a school where women and girls are taught the duties of the chauffeur. They are taught how to operate automobiles under the varied circumstances met with. Turning, steering and backing have been reduced almost to an exact science. You cannot take the wheel or leave and steer the machine the first time you try.

The lessons are given by means of a model car, and from a big chart hung on the wall. A compass-like hand measures the turn necessary for the rear wheels, while a real steering wheel works the hand. By careful attention to the chart, the pupils soon learn to gauge the movement of the steering gear, almost instinctively.

A large part of the time devoted to the course is spent in learning how to make quick repairs to the machine. This might be supposed to be a kind of work only men could perform; but so many women run their own machines nowadays that independence has become a necessity.

The pupils are made familiar with every part of the mechanism, from sprockets and wheels to "sparkling" plugs. They are taught that when a machine stops in a certain way, there is something wrong in just one particular place.

SOME FAMOUS SAYINGS

If a man is fit to attain to higher things he will show it by being faithful where he is.—H. W. Beecher.

He is never without true dignity who avoids wounding the dignity of others.—Lord Lytton.

We make ourselves our own distress. We are ourselves our happiness.

—Milton.

We may measure our road to wisdom by the sorrows we have undergone.—Bulwer Lytton.

The difference between one man and another is not so much in talent as in energy.—Arnold.

We make our own times; such as we are ourselves, such are our times.—St. Augustine.

Love finds its power in loving, and loving is manifest in serving.—Rev. J. Scott Lidgett.

The greatest truths are the simplest; so likewise are the greatest men.—Helps.

Suffering for truth's sake is fortitude to highest victory.—Milton.

He who lives but for himself lives but for a little thing.—Novallis.

Virtue alone is an unerring sign of a noble soul.—Boileau.

He who knows most grieves most for wasted time.—Dante.

The ancestor of every action is a thought.—Emerson.

Too much love there can never be.—Browning.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

J. Squire Shopland, North Saanich, leaves today to take up his residence at Sandwick, Comox Valley, B. C.

Mrs. A. Bancroft has returned to her home, after being confined to St. Joseph's hospital for some weeks.

I. Lawrence Walker, manager for Charles B. Hanford, spent yesterday in Victoria arranging for the appearance here Saturday, February 29.

The most brilliant social function that has taken place at Nanaimo this season was the ball given Wednesday night under the auspices of the Eagles. Neither time nor expense had been spared in decorating the hall. The chief ornament was a very fine emblem of the order, an eagle, suspended in the center of the room, surmounted by a crown of light, and the whole electric illumination was most lavish and reflected great credit on the committee.

Some 150 invitations had been issued, and notwithstanding the large number, the floor was at no time unpleasantly crowded. The music was furnished by Prof. Arnold's orchestra, and was well up to his usual high standard, adding much to the enjoyment of the evening. Last, but by no means least, the supper, which was provided by Hans McKinnell of the Wilson hotel, left nothing to be desired, and as the last strains of "Home, Sweet Home" were dying away only praise was heard for those who had worked so hard and whose efforts had been crowned with such marked success.

Major and Mrs. Williams and child left this morning on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver, and will take the C. P. R. for St. John's whence they will sail on February 28 on the Allan liner Corsican for the Old Country.

Miss M. R. Brown left this morning via the Princess Victoria and the C. P. R. for New York. She will sail on the White Star liner Celtic for England.

Miss G. Watson leaves today on the Princess Royal and the Northern Pacific for Los Angeles where she will join her sister, Mrs. Andrew Wright, who has been in the south for her health.

Joseph Eccles left yesterday on a short business trip to Spokane.

F. B. Pemberton left this morning on the Princess Victoria on a short business trip to Vancouver.

E. A. Cooper left this morning for Vancouver where he will spend a day or two on business.

Among the passengers on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver this morning were W. Fyke, W. Farrell, Mrs. Little, A. G. Urquhart, W. Leek, A. W. Jones, N. A. McKinnon, C. A. Julian, J. McMahon, Miss Cook, G. A. Woods, T. Craig, J. H. Lish, J. Decker and R. C. Hulbert.

Mrs. W. A. McKeown, who has been spending the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKeown will leave this evening for her home at White Horse. She will proceed by the Princess Beatrice to Skagway.

E. Hodgson has gone to Malcolm Island for the purpose of superintending coal boring operations there for a local syndicate.

Capt. and Mrs. J. G. Cox left for Seattle yesterday morning by the steamer Princess Royal to meet their daughter, Mrs. (Capt.) Ferris, whose husband is master of the steamer Argyll, due at the sound port from San Francisco.

The Songs of Our Fathers.

Sing them upon the sunny hills,
When the blue sky is bright and blue,
And the blue beam of shining hills
Is loveliest to the sight.
Sing them along the misty moor,
Where ancient homesteads stand,
And link them through the torrent's roar—
The songs our fathers loved!

The songs their souls rejoiced to hear
When harps were in the hall,
And each proud note made lance and spear
The songs on that through our valleys green,
Sent on from age to age,
Like his own river's voice, have been
The peasant's heritage.

The reaper sings them when the vale
Is filled with plummy sheaves;
The woodman, by the solitary lake,
Cheers him onward, through the leaves;
And unto them the glancing oars
A joyous measure keep,
Where the dark rock that crest our shores
Dash back the foaming deep.

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DANCING, IDEAL EXERCISE

The defect of many forms of exercise is that they bring about an unequal distribution of work to the muscles, some of which are overworked while others are wholly neglected. Take, for instance, wood sawing, wood chopping, rowing, dumb-bell exercises, boxing, and even fencing; there is no doubt that in all of these exercises muscular work is unequally distributed, often leading to actual deformity in the physical proportions. A large biceps, deltoid, or supinator is a useful possession when it is not the only evidence of your assiduity.

To remedy this inequality of muscular development, a cult of physical culture has of late years grown up among us, the aim of which is to distribute the exercise equally over the body, and to this end the pupil is put through a series of remarkable performances, some of which are graceful and enchanting while others are disenchanted. Many of the movements taught by the instructors in physical culture, such as "pumping," touching the toes with the fingers, lying on the back and bringing the toes to the floor behind the head (dorsopedal movement), and so on, are ungraceful and more or less ineffective.

All exercise should be along lines of natural physiological co-ordinations, which tend to produce grace and beauty, and at the same time serve a utilitarian purpose. Beauty is not a thing to be despised. Beauty is present in most movements of utility. For instance, the movements of the blacksmith, the sower, the reaper, the man with the hoe, the sweeper—there is beauty in these. When movements are natural and frequently performed, they tend to become beautiful.

The dance seems to fulfill every requisite of an ideal exercise—the practical use of all the muscles, the sense of pleasurable emotion, and the satisfaction of the aesthetic sense. The emotion of pleasure that accompanies dancing would bear a careful analysis if there were space in a brief letter to devote to so interesting a topic. It is not a simple emotion; on the contrary, it is a complex of emotions. In it are united the pleasure of motion, the pleasure of living, the pleasure of youth, the feeling of freedom, the joy of social feeling, the instinctive pleasure of order or rhythm, and finally an aesthetic feeling in the practice of an art; and in many of the oldtime dances, other emotions were often mingled, especially in the dances associated with religious rites and mysteries, with triumphs, mourning, and love.

We must, of course, employ a dance in which the whole body takes part. I do not mean simply a round dance, a polka, a waltz, a gavot, or the prouette of the ballet. All of these are in a measure useful, and some of them have been made the basis of a physical culture, the basis upon which the dance as I conceive it is founded. You will the better understand my meaning when you have once seen Rita Sacchetto dance a Beethoven minuet. Or, if it is possible, go to an exhibition of the Isadora Duncan dancing school of Berlin, where you will have an unforgettable presentation of what can be done in physical culture when a combined with fitting music and a true feeling for beauty. This is a revival of the old Grecian art and all the loveliness of line, motion, and costume that you have admired on antique vases will be reincarnated before you by Miss Duncan's children, and accompanied with the music of Schumann, Schubert and Humperdinck. When you next see "Rheingold" note the movement and song of the Rhine maidens—one of the loveliest expressions of the pure joy of existence that I know—unless I may except the "Tanzlied" in "Also Sprach Zarathustra," by Richard Strauss, in which the composer seeks to embody the teaching of the late German philosopher, Nietzsche, who wished to place a crown of roses on man and teach him to laugh and dance. This wise man looked upon dancing as something to be sanctified and deified, as the best expression of human happiness.

For the people of England, where both dancing and music died out long ago, in their very infancy, and where the racial ideal has been to cultivate emotion repression, stiff movements, formal attitudes, and expressionless faces, it is difficult to sympathize with such overflowing enthusiasm. Nevertheless, even though we reject the German-made philosophy as regards the dance, we may consult a philosophy with which we are more familiar. We may turn to Plato, more suited to our serious minds, from whom we have drawn our wisdom these two thousand years, and learn from his Republic that dancing is the most effective and most beautiful means of physical development. We can not deny that the Greeks knew the beautiful and understood the perfection of strength and form, and a Greek revival is in the air.

However, this is not to be a history of dancing. If you are interested you can obtain at any public library good accounts of the art of dancing. I have written here much simply to justify the recommendation of dancing as the best form of physical exercise. I believe there is a growing recognition of this fact, and I feel sure that all the specialists in physical culture will ere long be teaching the dance in preference to their present divergent systems.

If you care to undertake this method of physical development, and I hope you do, you had best begin with some master a study of the minuet and gavot, and later you may proceed to other measures, such as the waltz, hornpipe, polka mazurka, pavan, and the like, all of which are preparatory to an introduction to serpentine Spanish, Italian, Hungarian, Greek, and Oriental dances in which the arms and trunk assume a proportionate share of the movements. Thereafter you may be able to produce inventions and creations of your own, for which all sorts of lovely classical and modern music will provide inspiration. You will in the meantime be taking your exercise throughout the series of studies. You will become strong and well, not to speak of the added grace and charm you acquire.—Collier's Weekly.

The death of Elizabeth Booth, a single woman, was reported to the Sheffield Guardians Being blind, she was placed in the Henshaw Blind asylum, Manchester, where she remained over sixty-two years, during which time she cost the Sheffield ratepayers over \$8,000.

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W. A. A. Intermediates in
Crucial Game

It is seldom that an intermediate game in any sport attracts more attention than a senior one, but this is the case in the football game to be played here tomorrow in the intermediate series at the Oak Bay grounds between Victoria West and the Nanaimo eleven who are runners up in the same series.

Last Saturday the Victoria West defeated the Ladysmith team on their own ground, the first time that such a thing has ever occurred and in so doing displayed "senior class" There was not a weak spot on the whole team last Saturday and all of the members are seniors who are hopelessly out of the running the hope of the football element is in the intermediates.

Nanaimo have one of the strongest teams in the league, in fact the people from the Coal city are under the impression that they should not be in second position at all, but at the top of the league standing, and it is their intention to demonstrate to the football public here that their senior team is not the only one that can play the game and that the intermediates are following closely in the footsteps of their elders.

The Victoria West team are, however, confident that they will be able to take the measure of the team from up country and propose going through the season without a defeat registered against them. It will be a big crowd that will turn out to see the game, particularly as now that all of the city senior teams are hopelessly out of the running, the hope of the football element is in the intermediates.

The Victoria West team will be: Goal, Brown; backs, Kinlock, Prevost; halves, McQuade, Bailey, Hall; forwards, Tait, Okell, Sedger, Dakers, Bridgen.

The standing of the league is as follows:

	P	W	L	D	P
Victoria West	3	2	1	1	5
Nanaimo	4	2	1	1	5
Ladysmith	3	2	1	0	4
Y. M. C. A.	4	0	4	0	0

HOCKEY TEAM TRAVELS

Locals Will Play Scheduled Game With
Seattle Tomorrow in League
Series

This evening at 9 o'clock the Victoria hockey team leave to play the Seattle team a scheduled match in the international series. The game promises to be an interesting one and the players that will represent the local club hope to come back with a victory to their credit.

The men are in fair shape and as the Seattle team is at the bottom of the league standing they feel that it will be a disgrace to be defeated by them. Seattle dispatches, however, state that the team there has taken a new lease of life and that the visitors will be surprised.

The following players will represent the local club: Goal, Beane; backs, Brown, Billy Newcombe; halves, Mason, C. P. Newcombe, J. Hart; forwards, Schwengers, Lawson, Sweeney, Brae, Rome.

The following is the league standing:

	Played	Lost
Garrison	4	0
Vancouver	3	1
Victoria	3	2
Seattle	3	3

VICTORIA BOXERS NOT
ENTERED IN TOURNAMENTCapital City is Only Town of Note Not
Sending Fighters to Vancouver
Contest

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—There will be something doing at the big boxing tournament at the Vancouver Athletic club on March 5 and 6. Particularly in the heavyweight class. The tournament is open to all amateurs in the province and the way the entries are

coming in there will be keen competition in all weights.

The Vancouver Athletic club purchased the right to hold these championships for the province from the Victoria Amateur Boxing club, and since this transfer of the franchise several very fine exhibitions have been held. The Vancouver Athletic club deplore the fact, however, that thus far Victoria has shown no disposition to try for any of the championship events. The desire of the club is to secure entries from Victoria as it is well known that the Capital city has some very fast exponents of the game in all classes. Should Victoria men enter they will have all the courtesies of the club extended to them and be well looked after while here.

Very handsome gold medals are to be awarded the winners in the different classes.

Racquet Championship
Boston, Mass., Feb. 20.—Quincy A. Shaw, Boston National Amateur champion in 1899 defeated the present title holder R. Fink of New York in the recent championship tournament at the tennis and racquet club today, 16-13, 15-9, 15-6.

FIRST HORSE SHOW
IN WESTERN CANADALarge Entry List Assured For
Vancouver's Big Fashion-
able Event

Horse-owners, dealers and breeders of fancy stock throughout the Pacific Northwest are manifesting a lively interest in the forthcoming horse show, to be held at the drill hall, Vancouver, on March 19, 20 and 21. According to Percy F. Godenrath, press agent for the show, who passed through the city yesterday en route to Portland, Ore., the entries for the 100 odd events are being rapidly filled and by the 28th inst., the closing day, the executive expect a full list. He is sanguine that the horses will be there and now his mission is to make known to the horse-loving public what Vancouver is prepared to do for its miniature replica of New York's great fashionable event when all the beauty and fashion flocks to the annual horse show.

"The first horse show to be held west of Winnipeg will have entries from Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria, New Westminster, Vancouver and several interior points. The show will be held in the spacious drill hall, where there is ample room for the ring and a seating capacity of 1,500. "Fifty-two boxes have been provided, of which 46 had been sold before I left. The drill hall will be magnificently decorated with flags and bunting and at night illuminated by thousands of colored electric lights. Two shows will be given daily," said Mr. Godenrath to the Colonist.

"Shortly after the announcement of the intention to hold the show scores of handsome trophies, silver cups, medals, etc., were donated as prizes from all parts, until the executive have now something like \$5,000 to distribute to the lucky competitors. The Portland Hunt club and Mr. T. S. McGrath, of Portland, were among the first to signify their intention to promote the show by donating silver cups. Mr. John V. Considine, of Seattle, also contributed a handsome prize and will send a strong of a dozen of his finest horses. From Victoria the executive received splendid trophies from Mr. J. A. Mitchell, The Colonist and others, while the loyal merchants and professional men of Vancouver contributed handsomely. Altogether I feel safe in predicting that Vancouver's first horse show will prove a winner and all that is needed to make it an unequalled financial, as well as a social success, is the patronage of the public. While here I was informed of several parties that are being made up to attend and take advantage of the special cheap rates which will be in force for the occasion."

Mr. and Mrs. Godenrath will spend a few days in the Sound cities and Portland before returning to Vancouver.

Bell Company's Profits
Montreal, Feb. 20.—The annual statement of the Bell Telephone company of Canada shows net profits for 1904 of \$1,043,000.

J.B.A.A. AND Y.M.C.A.
TO MEET FOR HONORSCity Basketball Leaders Will
Be Matched in Great Strug-
gle Next Week

The disputed question as to which is the best basketball team in Victoria will be settled once and for all on the playing floor of one of the basketball courts in this city in a very short time. As a result of the unsatisfactory ending of the senior basketball league in this city and the accompanying doubt as to which team really was entitled to the name of champions, the two teams will probably clash on a neutral floor as soon as arrangements can be completed to bring the rivals together.

The management of the J. B. A. A. yesterday threw down the gauntlet to the Y. M. C. A. team, challenging them to a match, and no sooner was the challenge received than it was accepted by the latter and the two leading teams of the city will come together for what will virtually be the championship of the city.

Although the challenge of the J. B. A. A. was only a verbal one, the captain of their basketball team was couched in the following language: "The captain of the senior basketball team of the J. B. A. A. challenges the Y. M. C. A. team for a game at which the championship of the city will be decided." The reply of the champion Y. M. C. A. team through Physical Instructor Findlay was: "The challenge of the J. B. A. A. team will be immediately accepted, in fact their action in challenging us for this game has only anticipated the action that the management of the Y. M. C. A. had in view, and if the challenge of the "Bays" had not been presented we ourselves would have challenged them to play a game on a neutral floor and with fair and competent officials in charge of the game that we are the best team in the league, and are confident of our ability to defeat the J. B. A. A. team."

Although no official challenge has been received from the J. B. A. A. it is certain that both of the teams and the officials of both are confident that the game should be played and that the title to the city championship will be decided purely on its merits. The followers are equally confident that they have the better team and that it only remains for a showdown of the playing abilities of the two teams to prove that their version of the affair is the correct one.

This match will, without doubt, prove the fastest and most interesting one that has ever been played in this city, but it could have been remembered that the building of the shield was to foster football throughout the Dominion, and that is best attained by changing the venue as often as possible. Moreover, the relative importance of the various districts must be considered and I take it that Vancouver would be much more popular center than Calgary. Still in view of the strong case you have put before me, if the exhibition you refer to is to take place in Calgary, could not the competition take place in Calgary during the exhibition? If that could be arranged possibly Vancouver would wait until the year following.

Whilst I make this suggestion, I do not of course wish to interfere unduly with the discretion of the trustees who understand the business of the Hudson's Bay company. Mr. Thompson, of the New York Life office, and Mr. Parker, of the London and Lancashire, are in London at the present moment but I have recommended my views to him.

V.W.A.A. ATHLETIC
PROGRAMME GOOD ONEBig Tournament Billed for Feb.
25 in Club Rooms Has
Splendid Numbers

The complete programme for the big athletic tournament to be given by the V. W. A. A. on February 25 in the V. W. A. A. gymnasium was handed out last night by the committee in charge of the arrangements, and the event promises to be of the best attractions that have been given to a Victoria audience for some time.

The programme consists of seven numbers and each one is a feature in itself, and will appeal to all those who are interested in athletics in any form. The principals who will take part in the various events are all practicing steadily under the direction of their instructors, Sergt. Nott, and will be in fine condition to go through their several numbers when the evening of the entertainment arrives.

The star attraction of the evening will probably be the final one, a four 2-minute round boxing exhibition between the shifty W. Adams and Sammie Duffy, and although there is a big disparagement in the weight of the two, the "go" will be a "corner" and the fight fans will probably turn out in great numbers to get a line on the much touted Adams and his nimble opponent. W. Baker will referee this bout.

The leader on the programme is the basketball game between the J. B. A. A. and V. W. A. A. seniors, and as these teams are very evenly matched and both up at the top of the ladder in the league standing some fast basketball will be dished up to the spectators.

The parallel bar work, horizontal bar work and the tumbling are other numbers that will commend themselves to the audience and under the instruction of Instructor Nott the boys who are taking part in these are said to show great proficiency. The four two-minute round boxing bout between Tom Saunders and J. Stansbury will see some good sparring as both of the boys are said to be very clever.

Number five on the programme is a wrestling match between F. Nelle and a local man and as all the holds known in the game are easy to both of the men the match should be a good one.

The tournament will start sharp at 8 o'clock and about three hours of amusement will be afforded to those who attend. A Monteth will be master of ceremonies and the committee management consists of S. O'Kell and A. Stevens.

The following is the complete programme:
Basketball game, senior—V. W. A. A. vs. J. B. A. A.
Horizontal bar work—Colly Hill, Harry Mellich, Sergt. Nott.
Four-round boxing exhibition—Tom Saunders and J. Stansbury.
Parallel bar work—Sergt. Nott and club members.
Wrestling match—T. Nelle and a local man.
Tumbling—Colly Hill, Tommy Nelle, Joe Bailey, Harry Mellich and "Duchy" Hill.
Boxing exhibition—Sammie Duffy vs. W. Adams.

CALGARY TO GET GAME
FOR SOCCER SHIELDTenor of Letter From Proprietor
of "The People's" Magazine Reads That Way

A letter to Dr. Ings, of Calgary, from W. T. Madge, of London, reads as though the People's Shield competition for 1908 will be played in the Alberta city.

Dr. Ings, who wrote to W. T. Madge, of "The People," who are the ones who put up the shield which the Canadians won at Winnipeg last year, received a reply from him a few days ago which looks like a triumph for Calgary. There has been quite a controversy as to whether the shield would be played for in Calgary or Vancouver and it looked as though Vancouver had won, but letters from Mr. Madge puts a somewhat different face on the matter and now again prospects are bright that the games will be played in Alberta during the Dominion Fair. The letter is as follows: George A. Ings, Esq.

Dear Sir—I received your letter of the 10th inst., and may say at once that there is much force in your argument that the next competition be held in Calgary. Indeed under ordinary circumstances the challenger should of course go to the challenged, but I could have you remember that the object of the shield was to foster football throughout the Dominion, and that is best attained by changing the venue as often as possible. Moreover, the relative importance of the various districts must be considered and I take it that Vancouver would be much more popular center than Calgary. Still in view of the strong case you have put before me, if the exhibition you refer to is to take place in Calgary, could not the competition take place in Calgary during the exhibition? If that could be arranged possibly Vancouver would wait until the year following.

With reference to the indifference and want of proper supervision by the trustees at Winnipeg, referred to by you, it certainly is regrettable. Even the body of trustees wants strengthening and I would suggest that as you evidently take such a strong interest in the sport you should become a trustee. I will mention this to Mr. Parker, and if you join that body I trust you will be able to arrange the locale of the various annual competitions in a manner satisfactory to the various committees, and which will realize our object in giving the shield, namely, that football should be fostered throughout the Dominion, and with that object the competition for the shield should practically circulate all over the country. Yours truly,

(Signed) W. T. MADGE.
Express Messenger Arrested
Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Martin J. Grace, Dominion Express messenger, running between Montreal and Ottawa, is under arrest charged with misappropriating funds in his charge.

VICTORIA YACHT CLUB
STARTS ON NEW LIFEAmalgamation With the Motor
Boat Interests Formally
Effected

The formal amalgamation of the Victoria Yacht club and the motor boat interest was effected last night when a large gathering of members of both of these organizations met in the offices of F. L. Neale, Port street, to hear the report of the committee appointed at the last meeting to canvass the various boating interests in the city with regard to the feasibility of joining hands with the idea of again placing the Victoria Yacht club in a position befitting the organization as the oldest club on the coast and the premier acting association in the Capital City.

As a result of the interest shown at last night's meeting which was reflected in the members binding themselves to taking twenty shares of stock as a starter to finance the initial steps in the amalgamation, the committee went forward with the plans and specifications, and in securing a suitable site for a club house, the club decided that all further steps looking toward the amalgamation of the J.B.A.A. with the Victoria Yacht club be discontinued. The members felt that the club as now constituted would be sufficiently strong to again take its place in the front ranks of yachting clubs in this province.

Sixteen new members were added to the club last night which makes a total of thirty new members, fourteen having been enrolled at the first meeting of the club. The club has now over sixty members in good standing and the prospects are that this number will be greatly augmented within the next few weeks.

Among the new members who joined the club last night were his honor the Lieutenant-governor and Premier McBride.

The following is a list of those who were enrolled last evening: Hon. James Dunsmuir, Hon. Richard McBride, C. J. Prior, S. V. Cuppage, C. J. Baxter, C. O. Julian, C. B. Sylvester, Rev. C. St. J. Payne, Capt. W. T. Hughes, W. S. Crockett, W. C. McIntosh, B. Jamieson, P. Richardson, J. D. Irvine, H. M. Tripp and L. O. McCarter.

The following committee was formed, consisting of two members of the yachtsmen and two from the motor boat people to revise the constitution and bylaws under the altered conditions: Messrs. Gibb, Chambers, Laurie and Hutchison.

The finance committee which will report at the next meeting on Thursday, Feb. 27, is composed of Messrs. Chambers, Grant and Hutchison; S. V. Cuppage submitted a financial proposition to the meeting as to the probable cost of a suitable club house and accessories. Assuming that the club had 100 members, which will be used as a guide to the finance committee in assisting them in their work.

D. C. Hutchison submitted a design of a proposed yacht club house which was favorably commented on by the members present and a lengthy discussion followed as to the insurance rates and other matters that would probably increase the cost of maintenance. It was decided that the plans and specifications for the new club house and figures of cost would be laid before a competent authority for verification.

J. S. Gibb wrote expressing his regret through his inability to attend and made several valuable suggestions to the meeting re a suitable site and other matters. W. M. Piggott's motion that no further steps be taken to amalgamate with the J.B.A.A. was unanimously carried.

On motion of G. V. Cuppage the question of a site which was suggested in Mr. Gibb's letter was left until the reception of the report of the finance committee, as was also the matter of specifications. Mr. Gibb suggested that a site on the embankment could be secured if proper pressure were brought to bear.

Sergt. Major Mulcahy submitted the specifications for the one design class which were laid on the table for further consideration.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Neale for the use of his office.

LACROSSE SITUATION
AS SEEN BY VETERANIf Victoria Wins Intermediate
Championship She Will
Play Senior

The following interesting letter has been received from an old player and affords much "food for thought" on the lacrosse situation in this province and the position of the city of Victoria in the lacrosse world in British Columbia. Many suggestions as to the improvement of the game are offered by the writer, among them being the importation of outside players and the services of a competent coach on the field. We predict that in the event of the city team winning the intermediate championship this year that the senior association will open its ranks to the club next season.

To the Senior Editor:
Sir—The British Columbia Lacrosse Association has seen fit to turn down the six-team league proposition. While many followers of lacrosse in this city this may seem a selfish move on the part of the association yet, looking at the matter from an unbiased standpoint, it must be conceded that the association was perfectly justified as being in the best interests of senior lacrosse in this province.

The brand of lacrosse handed out to the public last year by the senior team, with the exception of one or two games, was not of the highest order, and to further split up these teams would only result in still lower the standard of senior lacrosse as such a league would be little better than an intermediate one. The tiresome and oft-repeated cry that Westminster is too strong is decidedly irritating to the non-club members.

There are some who apparently accuse this team of committing a breach of good faith in having such a strong team, and next year will be weakened so as to bring it on the same playing basis as the other teams "Shades of Umlslopogans!" It is in this team that we look to defend the province against the invading Eastern teams. It is also this team that sets the mark of proficiency for the other teams in the province to emulate. We predict that in the event of a view it should be an incentive, not a hindrance, to other teams to strive to do likewise.

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TROTTERS FOR RUSSIA

Americans Will Enter String of Horses
to Enter International
Club

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Under the auspices of the "Chicago Horsemen" a commission is in process of formation to take charge of a string of trotting horses that will be sent to Russia late in the year to enter in the great international trotting club. The purse is about \$54,000. The following men have been selected as members of the commission: Russell Allen, W. E. D. Stokes, of New York; H. K. Devoreaux, Cleveland; Frank Corton, Chicago.

Fifth member of the committee will be selected by the American Horse Breeders' association. It is the intention to invite all stock farms in the country to submit lists of horses considered capable of winning the race and a number of the best ones will be taken to Russia.

AMERICAN CAR LEADS

Race Across Continent Places Un-
der Van in Van of Rest of Con-
testants

Cleveland, Feb. 19.—The American car was in the lead at Ashtabula, which point was reached at 8:20 a. m. The French car followed a few minutes later.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The Italian car in the New York to Paris race reached this city at 11:45 a. m. yesterday from Ripley, N. Y. A broken chain delayed the machine at Ripley. A brief stop will be made here for luncheon and to fill the gasoline tanks.

Paris, Feb. 19.—Lieut. Koepfen left here for Erie, Pa., at 12:15 yesterday afternoon with the German car, the fourth of the contestants in the New York to Paris automobile endurance race to reach this city.

BONSPIEL NEARING END

Ideal Weather, Results in Exciting
Contests in Finals and Semi-
Finals

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—The big bonspiel is drawing to a close. Ideal weather has prevailed during the week and many exciting contests have taken place. The final of the McMillan cup was won this morning by the Douglas rink of the Thistles.

The semi-finals of the Dingwall were played and T. J. Low, Granite, beat Hicks of Napinka, and will meet Sparling of Portage in the final.

Both semi-finals of the Empire were played and the final will be between Braden and McAskill. A number of games were played in the Royal Caledonian, which was thereby advanced considerably. In the Telety trophy the semi-finals are being played. Glue and Playfair, McPherson and McConaghy are the jewelry winners.

Order Re Mixed Marriages
Hamilton, Feb. 20.—It is announced that after Lent Bishop Dowling will issue an order that all mixed marriages must be performed by Roman Catholic clergymen, otherwise they will not be recognized by the church.

On the Waterfront

NINGCHOW HAS MORE JAPANESE

Further Developments Regarding Enforcement of New Immigration Law

NO PROSECUTION BEGUN

Arrivals by Tosa Maru Who Failed to Pass Are Detained

The steamer Ningchow of the Blue Funnel line, which is due today from Liverpool via the ports of the far East, will be the next vessel to bring to which has guaranteed to provisions of the law which are to be there being about twenty booked to this port. The Japanese who were landed from the steamer Tosa Maru are dwindling in number. Dr. Milne, the Dominion immigration officer, sent four of the number back on board the steamer because their passports had been made out for Seattle instead of to a Canadian port. Takahashi and his fellow passengers who were unable to pass the educational test given them by L. S. Eaton, the British Columbia immigration officer, are held at a Japanese boarding house, the proprietor of which has guaranteed to produce those who failed to pass the immigration officer when called upon. No prosecution has yet been lodged against any of the men, and probably no action will be taken pending a decision being given in the case brought under the new law by the chief justice, Mr. Justice Hunter, at New Westminster. But as the Japanese are detained at the Japanese boarding house under orders of the provincial immigration officer, Lieut.-Col. F. B. Gregory, of F. B. Gregory, acting for the Ottawa government in this matter, secured yesterday afternoon from Mr. Justice Irving an order nisi for a writ of habeas corpus, which will be argued this morning at 10:30. As the men have not been arrested under the provisions of the act, it is unlikely that its constitutionality will come before the court today. The proceedings have begun concerning Takahashi, selected as the man upon whom the law's provisions will be tested. Tokube Kashiwagi is the relator in whose name the application has been made.

The provincial immigration officer will take steps to prevent any further arrivals of the kind, and the required educational test under the act being landed from any of the incoming vessels, and it is expected further developments will take place on arrival of the steamer Ningchow, due today. The steamer Montague, which is following the float steamer, due tomorrow from Hongkong, via ports, and has 238 steerage passengers, including 17 Chinese, all of whom will have to pass the test imposed by the new law. It is stated, however, that the steerage passengers being brought by the Montague are all booked for Vancouver.

SHIPWRECK HARDSHIPS

Those Who Survived Wreck of Bark Conford Return; Ten Died of Fever

Survivors of the four-masted bark Conford of Glasgow have returned home from Brazil with a story of shipwreck, followed by ten deaths from yellow fever. The vessel left Hamburg for California on December 18, with a complement of 26 men, and all went well until the trade winds were encountered, which, together with current, carried the vessel out of her course. She ultimately struck on the sand hills and sank, and the crew, managing to scramble ashore, found themselves 170 miles from Pernambuco. The captain procured a pony and rode to Pernambuco, but the natives declined to assist them, and some of the crew died of fever. The survivors, who were picked up by the captain of a coasting schooner, were taken to a British shipman, and who conveyed them to Pernambuco.

ACILIA LEAVES TODAY

Kosmos Liner Will Proceed Direct to Europe With Grain—Delays in South America

The Kosmos liner Acilia, which leaves Tacoma today for Europe, will proceed direct to Hamburg, carrying a full cargo of grain. The Kosmos steamers report that unusually long delays are encountered at South American ports, where they usually call, owing to the influx of shipping and poor facilities for handling freight. The Acilia was held at Telchahuano and Valparaiso for a long time. In the former port she lay from September 5 to October 21, and at Valparaiso she was held from October 22 to December 6. The delay was caused by the great influx of shipping and the inadequate facilities for handling so much cargo. The Acilia was loaded with goods and the houses were filled with goods and the railroads were unable to carry the freight away. Consequently vessels had to await their turn in discharging. At one time eight steamers of the Kosmos line were at Talcahuano, while the last of the shipping was being loaded. The delay was caused by the earthquake and fire of 1906. Many of the warehouses were destroyed, and, with the

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Special to Colonist
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind east, 15 miles an hour.
Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind northeast, 26 miles an hour.

By Wireless
Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Clear, wind east, 18 miles an hour. Barometer 30.43; temperature 41.
Pachena, 9 a.m.—Clear, wind east, 15 miles an hour.

Estevan, 9 a.m.—Clear, frosty and calm.
Tatoosh, 130 p.m.—Clear, wind northeast, 26 miles an hour. Barometer 30.36; temperature 45. Inside, bound outward steamer, red stack and black hull.

Pachena, 130 p.m.—Fine, clear, wind west.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind northeast, 26 miles an hour. Barometer 30.36; temperature 46. Passed out, barkentine Wrestler at 2.45 p.m.; steamer Bellerophon at 2.40 p.m.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Fine, clear, wind west. Steamer Bellerophon passed out at 5 p.m.
Estevan, 6 p.m.—Clear, calm. Two-masted steamer about 7 miles distant, inbound, at 5 p.m., probably steamer Ningchow from Liverpool for Victoria via the Orient.

By Government Wire
Carmanah, 9 a.m.—Light north-west wind, clear, sea smooth. Barometer 30.30.
Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—North wind, clear, sea smooth.
Carmanah, 1 p.m.—Moderate east wind, clear, sea smooth. Barometer 30.28. Big steamer bound out at 12.30 p.m.

Cape Beale, 1 p.m.—Calm, clear, sea smooth.
Carmanah, 6 p.m.—Light east wind, clear, sea smooth. Barometer 30.30.
Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Clear, calm, sea smooth; large steamer west at 6 p.m.

Influx of building material for reconstructing the city, work of discharging proceeds slowly.

SEARCHLIGHT AFFECTED

Operation of Wireless Apparatus Interfered With Electric Light at Tatoosh

The United States government has discontinued for the present the operation before 11 p. m. each night of the searchlight recently installed at Tatoosh, according to a telegram received yesterday from the signal station. The discontinuance is reported to be because the light has been working unsatisfactorily owing to interference of the wireless telegraph apparatus from the island.

The searchlight was recently established as an experiment, but current for it and for the wireless system comes from the same dynamo. Consequently the light has appeared only intermittently, wireless messages interfering. As few messages are received or sent after 11 p. m., the light will be in use after that time, but will not be turned on for the reason stated. Otherwise the light has worked well and the experiment has been successful. The light has been of great assistance to mariners making the cape.

Government officials state that as soon as possible other arrangements will be made so that the light can be continually in use during the hours of darkness.

ENGINEERS ON STRIKE

Steam Schooner Owners and Staffs Begin Fight Over Recent Dispute

Last night at midnight the engineers employed by the steam schooners of the coast, mostly hailing from San Francisco, went out on strike as a result of a dispute as to the number of engineers to be carried, the owners wanting to have two and the engineers three. The owners asserted last night that they will be able to secure independent engineers in sufficient numbers to handle all of the business at the present time.

No question of wages has entered into the controversy as yet, but the engineers claim to have information that a reduction was contemplated by the owners. It is not known whether members of other organizations, such as the firemen and the waiters and deckhands, will be drawn into the present struggle or not.

SALVED THE ETRURIA

Recent Salvage Case of Leyland Liner William Cliff Recalls Former Feat

The recent salvage of the steamer Canadian by the Leyland liner William Cliff recalls the fact that this was not the first occasion upon which the William Cliff has been instrumental in salvaging valuable property in the Atlantic. Some five or more years ago, it will be remembered, the Cunarder Etruria broke her propeller shaft while in the Atlantic, and was driven seaward by gales, while she was on a voyage from New York to Liverpool, with 200 passengers and mails. The vessel had been missing for several days, but she got into communication by means of wireless telegraphy, and managed to give her approximate latitude and longitude. In spite of this she was missed again, but in the meantime she was picked up by the William Cliff and towed to the Azores, where she arrived unexpectedly, for the Cunard company had sent out vessels in search of her. The Etruria was eventually taken to Liverpool, and the Cunard company's tug, and was driven seaward by the William Cliff, it will be remembered that a dinner was held on board the Etruria in honor of the salvor, presided over by one of the passengers, who composed a poem in praise of the William Cliff's services, and a somewhat handsome testimonial and address were presented to the captain of the last named vessel.

EMILY REED WRECK RECALLS WAX SHIP

Mysterious Disaster of Early Days Which Took Place Where Collier Was Lost

The wreck of the collier Emily Reed at the mouth of the Nehalem river on the Oregon coast recalls the wreck of what has been called "the wax ship," which has been the subject of many investigations, some by Victorians, and still remains one of the mysteries of the unknown wrecks of the early days of the North Pacific coast. When the earlier explorers reached the coast they were informed of the strange wreck and in 1814 a trader named Henry wrote to officials of the British museum of the finding of the bones of two unknown wrecks and of the beeswax dug from the sands piled nearby. Native tradition did not go as far as to recall how the ship was lost.

Samuel L. Clarke, an old-time resident, tells of a trip between the Willamette and Tillamook made in 1870, when he spoke with Indians regarding the wreck, but their stories varied. The sands of Nehalem, according to the Indians, seem to have been like Seylla and Chrybdis in their enticement into disaster. The natives told of a Chinese junk which had met its fate there and a number of the Chinese were saved and lived with the Indians. They lamented their fate, but with time assimilated, found wives and left descendants whose eyes bespeak their Oriental origin to this day.

Blocks of beeswax taken from the wreck of the Nehalem, where the Emily Reed drove ashore, are in possession of several museums. One piece sold at Astoria, has marks of a taper having been used in it. The markings of the wax indicate that it did not come from the Chinese junk as was imagined. The Indians have memory of several wrecks which occurred "before the white men came." The general opinion is that the wax came from some Spanish vessel.

In 1837 Mr. Howell found that the tide had exposed some of the beeswax and he excavated and took out several tons. Some had been in boxes or kegs; a part was in big squares or parallelograms. A number were marked with large capital letters "I.H.S." with a cross, evidently standing for "In hoc signo" (In this sign). Other pieces had the letters "I.H.N." for the Latin "In hoc nomen" (in this name). Some pieces had only the letter "X." Some had the letters "A.M." These marks, with the fact that wax tapers were fitted to most of the pieces, are considered as proving that the wax was intended for one of the early Catholic missions on the Pacific coast.

One of the clearest stories of Indian descent traces an Indian family to a red-haired white man saved from a wreck about the year 1745. The traditions of wrecks say they occurred very long ago. The presence of the large quantity of beeswax in the sandbank at the Nehalem river is explained. In one of the stories of disaster, a tradition of a nearby tribe has it that the beeswax followed the loss of a vessel which drove into the sand during a storm, and on board being lost. The Indians did not know what use to make of the wax. Some tried to burn it, and found it good fuel, but wood was plentiful, and it was not as good as the wood. Some shaman spread a story that ill-fortune would follow burning it, and its use as fuel was quickly stopped.

White men have known of the wax-ship since the flotsam of the scene of the wreck of the Emily Reed since 1806, and the indications are that the wreck from which the wax came ashore was lost long years before, perhaps half a century. But there comes the mystery; and the question as to how such a mission craft came to be in this latitude a century and a half ago has always remained unanswered.

J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, some years ago received from L. I. Hawkins of Portland, specimens of the wax of the Nehalem river, and some wood purporting to be from the wreck. The wood was referred by Mr. Anderson to Herbert Stone, of Litchfield, England, a specialist in wood, and he wrote to Mr. Anderson saying it was the camphor wood of Japan. The evidence thus given was in favor of the belief that the wreck was that of a Japanese junk, of which others, according to Indian traditions, had been blown across the Pacific and wrecked on the west coast of Vancouver island.

INSTALLING ENGINES OF STEAMER LILLOOET

Machinery Being Placed in Hydrographic Steamer—Canadian Shipbuilders Need Aid

The machinery of the new hydrographic steamer Lillooet, being completed by the British Columbia Marine Railway company for the Dominion government, has been installed and the hullers are now being fitted, following the placing of the machinery and boilers, the completion of the upper works and interior fittings of the vessel will be hurried to completion, so that the steamer may be ready to engage in work early this season in northern waters.

The Ottawa government has made no decision with regard to where the new fisheries protection cruiser will be constructed. While the government at Ottawa is considering having the new Canadian steamer built at a British shipyard instead of at a Canadian yard, it is interesting to note that the Montreal correspondent of Shipping News writes:

Reports indicate that industrial conditions in the Canadian lake port of Collingwood are substantially paralyzed for the present. The shipyards, the principal industry of the town, which a year ago employed 1,000 men, have shut down indefinitely, owing to the inability to make the plant pay. About the only work on hand for the year was the building of a new post-singer steamer for the Northern Navigation company, at a cost of \$500,000. To secure this contract it was necessary

in the competition to make an allowance for a reduction of 15 per cent. in wages. A notice to this effect was posted in the yards, the result being a refusal on the part of the mechanics to submit to the reduction of wages, and the shipyards were closed for the winter.

The same paper prints the following in its editorial notes:

Newfoundland has taken the lead of Canada in the matter of granting bounties for shipbuilding. The project has been introduced in the colonial legislature as a government bill and will doubtless be enacted. The project is the fact that last year \$15,000 went out of the colony for the purchase of Nova Scotian and American vessels. The opposition in the course of the debate moved an amendment to the bill to the effect that the bounty is to be paid dependent on a vessel's sails being made in the colony. The government contended that, if the sailmaking business was found to require more protection than it now received, namely, 35 per cent, the proper place to afford that protection was in the tariff, which would affect not only one set of ship's sails, but every subsequent sail she would need. The amendment was voted down.

BARGE FOR THE YUKON

Cold Storage Company Builds Vessel to Carry Half Million Pounds of Meat

Increasing its fleet of Yukon river refrigerator barges to five, the Pacific Cold Storage company of Tacoma has awarded a contract for another. The cost will be about \$35,000, and the new refrigerator will be called Trinder. This is in compliment of Mr. Trinder, one of the largest stockholders in the firm. Mr. Trinder is senior partner of Trinder & Anderson, a large English house engaged in the transportation of refrigerated beef from New Zealand and Australia and South America to Great Britain.

The Trinder will have a capacity for 500,000 pounds of beef. It is intended to have her ready by the end of May, when she will be towed to St. Michael by the steamer Elihu Thomson, owned and operated by the company. The Trinder will be 150 feet long, 34 feet beam and will draw, when loaded, 3 1/2 feet. The new barge will, in general details, resemble the McNab, built last year.

The company will, as usual, operate the steamer Elihu Thomson and barge Dashing Wave between Tacoma and Nome this summer, while the river steamer Robert Kerr and the barges will be used in transporting meats and general merchandise along the Yukon.

TOSA MARU TAKES THE QUARANTINED JAPANESE

Went to William Head and Embarked Detained Men—Quartermaster Aided Stayaways

The steamer Tosa Maru after discharging her cargo yesterday morning proceeded to Seattle by way of William Head, a quarantine station, where the steerage passengers left in quarantine by the Kaga Maru on February 6 were embarked and taken to Seattle. Dr. A. L. Watt, quarantine superintendent, was awaiting the vessel since his vessel went ashore. Arrangements were under way some time ago with the British Columbia Salvage company of Esquimalt to send the steamer Salvo to assist the Sesostris, the Chilean merchant marine is increasing very rapidly and at present is exceeded by that of only one South American country—Brazil—which has a tonnage of 211,941, against 156,316 for Chile. Of the Chilean shipping 107,727 tons are steam and 48,589 sail. It is mostly engaged in the west coast trade of South America. During the year 1906 there was an increase of 30,122 tons in vessels flying the Chilean flag. The figures from 1907 are not yet obtainable.

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C. P. R. SEES NO NEED TO CUT THEIR RATES

Princess Royal Continues to Enjoy Good Share of Travel on the Seattle Route

There is considerable interest being shown in the rate war which was started recently by the Puget Sound Navigation company against the Canadian Pacific when the Rosalie was launched on the Victoria run in competition with the Princess Royal at a much lower rate for the trip, says the Seattle Times. The Chippewa, which was more nearly in the class with the Royal, was forced off the run at the regular fare owing to her losses. The Rosalie is acknowledged by her owners to be inferior to the Princess Royal and the company claims that they have no intention of competing with her. The Rosalie is going out every day with full berths and a large cargo," said an official. "The cut rate seems to make business where there was none before and we have been happily surprised at the way things have been coming our way. There will be no change in the rate for the present at least."

"We are doing all the business we can handle and have not seen the slightest change by reason of the new rate," said one of the officials. "The Seattle traveling public are standing by us well and the Victoria people are with us to a man. They do not regard the move of the other company favorably and it has helped rather than hurt us."

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NEW WHARF WILL BE CONSTRUCTED HERE

Clifford Scott Whiting Will Build Wharf Near C. P. R. Docks on Belleville Street

A new wharf is to be built on the inner harbor adjoining the C. P. R. wharves on Belleville street, as soon as the plan has been approved by the government, and the wharf plans have been forwarded by F. J. & Gregory, acting for Clifford Scott

Whiting, of Victoria. The wharf is to be built in the space between the end of the C. P. R. wharf and the Raymond wharf, fronting lot 541A of the city plan. The wharf is to be used for general business.

NEW ALLAN LINER

Coriscan, Recently Placed in Service Is Not Fitted With Turbine Machinery

The new Allan liner Coriscan, recently placed in service, was not equipped with turbine engines like the Victoria and Virginian, which were the first transatlantic vessels equipped with the new propelling machinery. The have been in service since 1904. The Coriscan was the largest steamer built on the Clyde in 1907, and the third of the six vessels exceeding 10,000 tons completed in the United Kingdom. The vessel and machinery were constructed by Messrs. Barclay, Currie & Company, Limited, of Whiteinch, Glasgow. The Coriscan is 516 feet in length, 61 feet 9 inches in breadth, and 42 feet 9 inches in depth, with a gross register tonnage of 11,637 tons. While designed to carry 300 first-class, 400 second-class, and 1,500 third-class passengers, the Coriscan takes 11,000 tons deadweight cargo, so that her speed—17.6 knots, with 9,400 indicated horse-power—is a very satisfactory one. She has two single-ended boilers, each having four furnaces, and these are accommodated in two stokeholds, while the engines are of the three-cylinder triple-expansion type, driving twin-screws.

Marine Notes.

The steamer Vado, of the Boscowitz Steamship company, resumed service last night after being repaired at the British Columbia Marine railway ways. The Vado sailed last night from Port's wharf for Nootka and way ports of northern British Columbia.

At midnight tonight unless the steam schooner owners of the North Pacific coast agree to carry three engines instead of two, as is sought by the shipowners, the marine engineers' association will order a strike.

The admiralty has placed with Messrs. Beardmore & Co., of Glasgow, an order for 2,500 tons of armor plates for three battleships building in two royal yards, and at Barrow the contract is valued at a quarter of a million pounds.

The oil tank steamer Argyle, from San Francisco, is due at Seattle. The steamer is in command of Capt. Frank E. Ferris, of this city, until recently superintendent of the Pacific Coast Steamship company.

The new steamer Malte, of the Chargeurs Reunis, from Antwerp and Havre, left Yokohama February 15 for this port via Honolulu and San Francisco. She will enter the dock at Esquimalt on arrival, to be cleaned and painted.

Advices have been received from Ocos, Guatemala, that there is no hope of saving the Kosmos liner Sesostris, which went ashore at Ocos last March. The steamer is high and dry at low water and is deeply imbedded in the sand. Capt. Groot, formerly master of the Sesostris, has died at Hamburg since his vessel went ashore. Arrangements were under way some time ago with the British Columbia Salvage company of Esquimalt to send the steamer Salvo to assist the Sesostris. The Chilean merchant marine is increasing very rapidly and at present is exceeded by that of only one South American country—Brazil—which has a tonnage of 211,941, against 156,316 for Chile. Of the Chilean shipping 107,727 tons are steam and 48,589 sail. It is mostly engaged in the west coast trade of South America. During the year 1906 there was an increase of 30,122 tons in vessels flying the Chilean flag. The figures from 1907 are not yet obtainable.

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Two weeks before the British bark Cloch arrived on Puget Sound, her charter to load wheat for the United Kingdom expired. The vessel was fixed some time ago by the Puget Sound Flouring Mills company at the high rate of 33 shillings 9 pence. She was to have been here before February, but it was February 14 before she ended her passage from the west coast. In the meantime the vessel is lying at Port Townsend awaiting orders. In all probability the Cloch will again be fixed by the same exporting firm but, as charter rates have been steadily declining for some time, the cancelling of the former charter will mean a heavy loss to the vessel's owners. Should the Cloch now be taken at the unit rate of 27 shillings 6 pence, the vessel will receive about \$4,000 less for the passage than under the first charter.

The steamer Borderer which, as reported on arrival of the Aorangi a few days ago, put into Sydney with some of her Chinese crew suffering from beriberi, arrived at Alga Bay from this port February 16.

The Norwegian steamer Halvard arrived at Dalny February 11 from Tacoma, via this port.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.		
Vessel.	From.	Due.
Ning Chow	From Liverpool.	Feb. 20
Kumeric	From the Orient.	Mar. 13
Montague	From the Orient.	Feb. 22
Empress of Japan	From the Orient.	Mar. 1
Empress of China	From the Orient.	Mar. 30
From Australia.		
Moana	From Australia.	Mar. 12
Aorangi	From Australia.	May 7
Manuka	From Australia.	June 4
From Mexico.		
Georgia	From Mexico.	Feb. 20
From Liverpool.		
Ning Chow	From Liverpool.	Dec. 5
Antiochus	From Liverpool.	Jan. 5
Teucer	From Liverpool.	Feb. 2
From Skagway.		
Princess Beatrice	From Skagway.	Mar. 2
Queen City	From Skagway.	Mar. 5
Amur	From Skagway.	Feb. 29
From West Coast.		
Tees	From West Coast.	Feb. 27
From San Francisco.		
Umatilla	From San Francisco.	Feb. 23
City of Puebla	From San Francisco.	Mar. 1
Umatilla	From San Francisco.	Mar. 8

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Georgia	Mar. 1
For Skagway.	
Princess Beatrice	Feb. 21
For Northern British Columbia Ports	
Amur	Mar. 1
Queen City	Mar. 4
Camoran	Feb. 26
For West Coast.	
Tees	Feb. 20
For San Francisco.	
City of Puebla	Feb. 22
Umatilla	Feb. 29
City of Puebla	Mar. 7

Local Steamers

Vancouver-Victoria
Princess Victoria.

Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily.

Leaves Victoria 1 a. m. daily.

Arrives Victoria 6:30 p. m. daily.

Arrives Vancouver 8 a. m. daily.

Victoria-Seattle.

Princess Royal.

Leaves Victoria 5:30 a. m. daily, except Monday.

Leaves Seattle 11:30 p. m. daily, except Monday.

Arrives Victoria 2:30 p. m. daily, except Monday.

Arrives Victoria 7 a. m. daily, except Tuesday.

Rosalie.

Leaves Victoria daily 8:30 p. m.

AIMS AT SECURING CLEAN ELECTIONS

Important Bill Introduced at
Ottawa by Member of
Opposition

An important bill, the object of which is the purification of the Dominion election law, has been introduced in the house of commons at Ottawa by G. O. Alcorn, Conservative member for Prince Edward county, Ontario. The bill deals with practically every form of electoral corruption and trickery and provides heavy penalties for any corporation or corporation officer found contributing to the campaign expenses of any candidate. Provision is made for more complete returns of candidates' election expenses and for the prevention of fraud by means of "floating ballots," or through trick ballot boxes, such as were used in certain constituencies in Ontario in the last Dominion election. A synopsis of the bill follows:

Section 1 of the bill deals with the "personal expenses" of candidates. The "personal expenses" of a candidate may legally pay cannot be defined in detail, but to settle doubts as to certain kinds of personal expenditure, this section provides that the following shall be legal "personal expenses":

1. Reasonable and actual travelling and hotel expenses, not including "treating";
2. Reasonable rent of halls used for public meetings and like rent of committee rooms, and expenses of heating, lighting and cleaning same;
3. Tolls on toll roads;
4. Reasonable travelling expenses of one speaker who accompanies a candidate and speaks at public meetings;
5. Reasonable charges for conveyances and a driver used by a candidate in canvassing or attending public meetings;
6. Like charges for one conveyance and driver for candidate on polling day. Conveying voters to poll by candidate in such conveyance shall be legal;
7. Reasonable expenditure for postal, telephone, telegraph, express, cable and public messenger services, and for stationery, printing, bill-posting, advertising, and for actual professional services;
8. All other expenses authorized by the act.

Where Vote Is Lost.

Section 3 deals with those who may not vote. By section 3 the person acting as a person employed by a candidate for pay loses his vote. This section provides that the following persons shall not come under that rule if paid only ordinary and reasonable charges:

1. Persons paid for hire, heating, etc. of halls or rooms used for public meetings or committee meetings;
2. Toll keepers on toll roads;
3. Innkeepers accommodating a candidate, a speaker travelling with him, and their driver and horses;
4. Printer doing lawful printing or advertising;
5. Bill posters;
6. Livemen for lively lawfully furnished;
7. Persons lawfully supplying material for performing lawful services for a returning officer;
8. Persons lawfully supplying halls for nomination meetings or for polling booths;
9. An official agent of a candidate;
10. One clerk and one caretaker if actually employed at each committee room. The provision of the act disqualifies as a voter anyone hiring a conveyance to take voters to the poll is repealed.

Hiring of Conveyances.

By section 5 the prohibition against the hiring of conveyances for voters is extended to steam and other boats and to the furnishing of transportation by railway, tramway, boat or vessel free of charge, or at diminished rates, whether on passes, tickets, etc., or otherwise. The person hiring the means of conveyance is liable to the like penalty as the person hiring.

Section 6 restores the practice of appointing provincial officials as returning officers. In Ontario, sheriffs or registrars, in Quebec, the registrar of a registration division, or the sheriff or prothonotary of a judicial district in the electoral district, and in the other provinces sheriffs shall be appointed returning officers. If such officers refuse to act, another person may be appointed, but he must be one who would, but for his appointment, be a voter in the electoral district in which he is to act. A change in his appointment may be made without invalidating official acts already performed by first appointees.

Section 7. An alien cannot be appointed an election officer of any kind.

Section 8. If a person disqualified to act as an election officer acts as such he is disqualified from voting for seven years.

Instructions to Officers.

Sections 9 to 13 set forth that the "instructions" to officers for the conduct of elections issued by the government shall contain forms of all the provincial and federal oaths which an elector can be called upon to take, and shall be bound with the copies of the election act furnished to deputy returning officers—three copies of each instructions, oaths and acts for each elector. The copies to be hung up conspicuously in each poll. Four detached copies of such instructions and oaths are to be delivered by the returning officer to each candidate on nomination day, and the like number to be kept available at each poll. The "instructions" and forms of all such oaths to be published in Canada Gazette within a month from the close of present session, and to be laid on the table of the house within first twenty days of every subsequent session, together with copies of orders-in-council making any change in "instructions" or oaths.

According to section 14, except in Yukon, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the returning officer is to mail registered to each candidate and his agent a list of the deputy returning officers and poll clerks with a statement of their postoffice addresses and occupations six clear days before polling day. In the Yukon and said two provinces this is to be done two clear days before polling day.

Section 15 provides this information as to the poll clerk is to be supplied to the deputy returning officers to the returning officer seven clear days before polling—(in the Yukon and said two provinces three days before).

The returning officer is to keep hung up in his office a complete list of the electors in the electoral district of their postoffice addresses and occupations from noon of seventh day (in Yukon and said two provinces third day) before polling, till poll closes.

Section 16. Except in Yukon, Saskatchewan

and Alberta, no person shall be appointed deputy returning officer or poll clerk who is not a resident of and voter in the local municipality in which he is to act, and no person at any time convicted of crime shall so act.

Delayed Elections.

Sections 17 to 19 deals with delayed elections. At present in general elections the poll is held in Chicoutimi and Saguenay and Gaspe in Quebec, and in Comox-Atlin, Yale-Cariboo and Kootenay in British Columbia after the elections elsewhere are all over. These constituencies the returning officer closes the days of nomination and polling. By these sections proper provisions are introduced to alter this and to provide that the writs shall fix the days of nomination and polling, and that polling at a general election shall be on the same day throughout Canada.

Section 20 says that the printer shall on delivering the ballots to the returning officer, file with him an affidavit of such printing sworn before the returning officer describing the ballot and stating the number printed, the number delivered, and that no more were printed or remained in his possession. This affidavit forms part of the return.

Trick Ballot Boxes.

Section 21 is directed against Lott-Shibley "trick" ballot boxes, and referring to the examination of the box before opening the poll, provides that all persons lawfully present shall examine the box to see that it "contains no compartments, appliance, device or mechanism by which a ballot paper might be secretly stored therein, or by which a ballot paper might be placed therein during polling might be secretly diverted, misplaced, affected, or manipulated." The deputy returning officer must ascertain that the box is absolutely empty.

Section 26 says that though a voter may not before a court or commission be required to state for whom he voted, he may so state and if he does his statement shall be evidence.

Floating Ballot.

Section 27 is aimed at the "floating ballot," and makes anyone concerned in the printing of ballots for a returning officer, and who with or without fraudulent intent supplies a ballot to anyone other than a returning officer to a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment of five years in default of payment, if he is an election officer, and if he is any other person to a fine of \$600 and in default of payment to imprisonment of two years.

Section 28 provides the same penalties in the case of any person who manufactures, imports, has in possession, supplies to an election officer, or uses at an election, or causes to be manufactured, etc., any ballot box such as referred to in section 21, namely, boxes of the Lott-Shibley class.

Section 29 increases the other penalties upon election officers guilty of violating the secrecy of the polls, and adds disqualification from voting during seven years.

To Prevent Corruption.

Section 30 is one of the most important sections of the bill. Its provision correctly state that no corporation shall directly or indirectly pay, give, lend, advance, deposit, receive, transmit, forward, deliver or pay over, or by any device, any money, etc., to or for a candidate in order to aid or influence the election or defeat of any candidate or to promote his success or defeat. The penalty on the corporation is \$5,000. An officer, director or shareholder who contravenes this provision, and the person who solicits or receives any such payment is liable to imprisonment for one year and to a fine of \$1,000. The device of procuring another person to make the payment, etc., under promise of indemnity by the company is provided against. Every officer or employee of the government of Canada, every government contractor, and every officer or employee of any provincial government who pays, gives, lends, advances, or by any device contributes, or who procures or solicits any money, etc., to or for a candidate, in order to aid or influence the election or defeat of any candidate or to promote his success or defeat, is liable to imprisonment for six months and a fine of \$200. No such officer, and no person ordinarily resident outside Canada may act in any capacity for a candidate, and a penalty of \$100 for one month imprisonment.

According to section 32, any person who publishes a written or printed statement falsely purporting to be made on behalf of a candidate, for the purpose of prejudicially affecting the election of such candidate or of promoting the election of another candidate forfeits \$200 and costs. Every bill, circular, card, or other having reference to an election shall bear the name and address of the publisher, under a penalty of \$200 and costs.

Section 35 is a very important one, and provides that every person who before or during an election, in order to induce or in such manner as might induce any voter or class of voters, or the voters in a particular electoral district, to vote for or against a candidate by public speaking, by any writing, by any printed publication or otherwise, offers or promises or suggests the expenditure of public money in any riding, and in case only certain candidates are returned, or to hinder or prevent any candidate, if they are not returned, is guilty of bribery and liable to one year's imprisonment and shall forfeit \$1,000 and costs.

Counting of Ballots.

Section 36 introduces the Ontario practice as to examination and count of the ballots at close of poll and provides that if the number of ballots contained in the box is the same as the number of voters who have voted, as shown by the poll book, the omission of the B. R. C. to place his initials on the back of some of the ballots shall not be a ground for their rejection; and, subject to the above, that no word or mark written or made, or omitted to be written or made by a deputy returning officer on a ballot, shall void it. The act will, however, be amended by the Sealey vs. Smith (South West) case.

Returns of Expenses.

Sections 37-42 introduce the English practice as to sworn returns by candidates of their election expenses. All moneys for election purposes provided by any person other than the candidate shall be paid to the official agent. All payments must be made by a giving receipts, and by a receipt. Within two months after the return of the candidate elected the official agent of every candidate at that election is to transmit to the returning officer a written return, verified by a statutory declaration, showing (1) all payments, (2) personal expenses, (3) all moneys received by the official agent, (4) all moneys received by the official agent,

with the name of the person from whom each sum was received. The candidate himself must verify this statement by his own statutory declaration. If the candidate did not consent to the expenditure he must make the declaration in form provided. A candidate returned may not, after the expiry of the two months above limited, sit or vote in the house until the declaration and returns are made under a penalty of \$500 per day. If the return is false, the candidate is liable to the penalty for perjury. If the candidate is outside Canada when return falls due he may make it within fourteen days after his return to Canada. Elaborate provision is made for the protection of a candidate where default in making the return arises from his illness, or the absence, death, illness or misconduct of his agent, or from any reasonable cause, and not from want of good faith. The returns shall be published and the vouchers and bills kept by the returning officer for a year, subject to public inspection.

Must Make Choice.

Section 43 deals with the case of a candidate returned for two or more electoral districts, and provides that within thirty days from the last poll the member must elect for which electoral district he will sit. He is to elect in a prescribed manner in writing, delivered to the speaker. On such election a vacancy arises in each of the other electoral districts for which he was returned. If he neglects or refuses to elect, and has consented to his nomination in one only of the electoral districts for which he was returned, a vacancy arises in each of the thirty days arises in each of the electoral districts in which he did not so consent. If he neglects to elect and had so consented in each or in none of the electoral districts returning him, at the end of the thirty days a vacancy arises in each district returning him except in that the return from which first reached the clerk of the Crown in Chancery. The right of any person to contest the election in any of the electoral districts concerned is preserved.

Section 44 provides that the clerk of the Crown in Chancery shall keep a strict prescribed record of the order of receipt of all returns.

A schedule is added containing forms of returns of election expenses and of the declarations to be made by the candidate and his agent.

BUDGET SPEECH GIVEN YESTERDAY

(Continued from Page Two)

maturing in June 30, 1917...	\$ 381,210
3 per cent inscribed stock maturing 1941	9,921,936
Dykings debentures	671,000
Balances of treasury debentures	23,000
Against which we hold in the sinking fund account:	
1887 loan	\$ 238,638
Inscribed stock	1,165,101
Dykings debentures	26,871
	\$1,420,610

Leaving a net debt of the province, \$9,581,536, showing a reduction since 1905, when the net debt was \$11,382,786, of \$1,829,250. (Cheers.)

To proceed, sir, to the estimates for the year ending March 31, 1939, which only covers a period of nine months, we find the revenue placed at \$3,143,276, while the first item, Dominion of Canada, of \$525,076, includes the grant of \$115,000 and the special 10 years grant of \$100,000 per annum.

The amount estimated for land sales \$400,000, is based largely on the receipts of the last half year—the large amounts appearing on the accounts for 1937 being mostly composed of the Point Grey sale.

Land revenue, which embraces crown grant fees, water records, coal prospecting, licenses, etc., which yielded last half year \$31,897, has been placed at \$100,000. The item of timber royalties and licenses have been segregated, the former being placed at \$150,000 and the latter at \$900,000. The estimated taxes are based on the collections which may be expected after June 30, the greater proportion being usually paid before that date. The item of interest on the debt will be paid in during the period of nine months under discussion.

Two New Items

Two new items appear in this estimate, \$10,000 under head of game licenses and \$7,000 from fisheries.

To obtain the former it is proposed to increase the big game license from \$50 to \$100, and devote the amount to game protection.

We believe, sir, that those who secure these sums are well able to pay the additional amount, and at any rate the revenue will undoubtedly be increased. But this \$10,000 will, however, be entirely utilized for the protection of game. (Applause.)

The latter amount of \$7,000 is obtained from fees under the Fisheries act, and will go to reduce the cost of fishing, which is about \$17,000 per annum.

There is also a revival of the item, Chinese Restriction act, owing to a number of Chinese having paid the head tax. This I place at \$50,000, which is merely an approximate figure.

Receipts Doubled.

A comparison of the receipts for the last five years shows that they have doubled in that period:

1903	\$2,009,412
1904	2,597,867
1905	2,874,554
1906	2,932,900
1907	4,838,632

and the estimate for the nine months could probably be safely placed at an amount exceeding those for 1907 were it not that as stated before there are certain collections such as taxes, free miners' certificates, etc., of which only a small portion will be paid between July 1st and March 31st. (Hear, hear.)

And I think, sir, I will be able to show that the estimate revenue for the coming year can be with confidence placed at a figure at least equal to that of the preceding year, if indeed it will not be considerably greater. (Cheers.)

Estimated Expenditure.

Turning to the estimate of expenditure for the coming year, we find a total of \$3,025,311, which is a little less than the estimate of revenue, because I have anticipated a payment of \$200,000, which I understand is proposed to be set aside for the superannuation fund.

The first item is public debt, \$282,500, against an expenditure of \$712,213 for the year ending June 30th last, and an estimate of \$678,369 for 1908. The reason of the great difference being that the parliament building loan, the 1905 loan, and the 1907 loan have all been paid off, and also that the cent on the dyking loan, there will be only due one payment on account of

Interest and sinking fund between July 1st and March 31. I may say for the sake of comparison that if this estimate were being made as formerly, for a period of twelve months, this would amount to about \$515,000, a reduction from last year of over \$200,000.

Civil service, \$249,960, shows an increase over the estimates for the present year, which is mostly due to the increase in public business, necessitating an enlargement of the staff in nearly every department, but which, as has been shown, the revenue has increased 100 per cent, since 1903; the cost of civil government has not increased 20 per cent.

The same remarks apply to administration of justice salaries, \$104,552, which includes an item of \$3,000 additional for the provincial police.

Legislation shows an increase of \$18,000, which includes an increase in the sessional indemnity.

Public institutions vote shows an increase of nearly \$20,000, and hospitals and charities over \$60,000, both being due to the expansion of business and growth of population. In the latter vote over \$20,000 is estimated as the increase of the per capita grant, which is statutory, \$25,000 is asked for grants to hospitals and \$10,000 additional for the care of the insane.

The vote for education is increased by \$30,000, which is a reasonable increase in view of general conditions. The same may be said of the increases in transport and revenue services.

Public Works.

The next vote is for the public works, to which I am glad to say we are able to devote a larger sum than formerly. Last year we spent \$84,135 on public works; for the present year we have an appropriation of \$1,055,540, and next year propose to spend \$1,255,900, of which we find the greater portion is for roads, trails and bridges, \$788,556.

I now come, sir, to the supplementary estimates for the present year, amounting to over \$1,200,000. The sum appears large at first, but it includes the repayment of the outstanding debentures of the \$1,000,000 loan, and some \$32,000 for additional help in all the various departments of the government, as the increase of work in connection with timber land sales, etc. There is also an increase for legislation, including the sessional indemnity. (Hear, hear.)

The remaining amounts are to supplement the estimate of the present year, and will be found in keeping with the increases asked for in the main estimates.

The principal item, next, to repayments of the loan for public works, \$432,500, to be spent as follows:

Works and buildings, \$138,000; roads, streets, bridges, \$222,000; surveys, \$20,000; contingencies, \$52,500.

Which, being all works of necessity, it is thought better to proceed with at the present time, having the money in hand, than to wait for the beginning of the next financial year. (Applause.)

Now, Mr. Speaker, I have tried to deal with the main features of my budget only, as I know the details will be fully discussed in committee; and would ask you to bear with me while I refer to a few matters which have a bearing on the financial condition, as the result of the general welfare of the province. (Hear, hear.)

Progress in Agriculture.

I now come, sir, to the most and even the least creditable of agriculture, and I am most happy in being able to inform the members of this house that the progress made in that great industry during the past year is, all things considered, satisfactory. (Applause.)

A very late spring followed by a dry summer, and in some districts unfavorable weathering, notwithstanding, has not reduced the average production; but, on the other hand, there was a material increase in the acreage under cultivation, and prices ranged higher than in former years, so that when the returns are complete, it is confidently expected that they will show a total equal to that of 1907, and a considerable value for the products of farm, ranch, dairy and orchard aggregated \$7,500,000. (Cheers.)

Imports of agricultural products show an increase over those of 1906, of \$715,506, and at first glance this might be taken to indicate a serious falling off in home production.

But, fortunately, sir, for British Columbia, there is no cause for alarm in the sudden increase in the importation of foodstuffs, it is, indeed, a strong proof of the rapid progress being made along all lines of industry, and is easily explained as the result of the growth of population and the establishment of new enterprises for over 400 companies were incorporated and registered to do business during the year, and it emphasizes the fact that one crying need of the province is more farmers—men who will take up mixed farming and supply local demands for meat, butter, poultry, vegetables and fruit and eggs. (Applause.)

Of these necessities of life we import \$7,332,669 pounds and \$721,484 pounds of eggs last year, for which we paid at first cost \$3,845,062 and \$230,452 in duty, over \$4,000,000.

The figures are:

	Pounds.	Value.	Duty.
Meats and poultry	10,750,375	\$4,193,313	\$9,401
Butter, milk	1,000,000	1,000,000	21,040
Fruit, vegetables	15,853,598	\$72,771	101,199
Eggs, doz.	2,721,484	571,512	9,812

These figures include such items as \$800,000 for bacon, ham and lard; \$115,000 for poultry; \$200,000 for beef and mutton; \$335,000 for oats; \$75,000 for apples; \$248,000 for canned fruits; \$148,000 for hay, and many other things which might easily be produced within the province, thereby giving employment and furnishing comfortable livelihoods for a large number of individuals and families. (Hear, hear.)

Dairy Industry.

Though handicapped by a dry summer, a shortage of fodder and high wages for milkers and other help, the dairy industry shows a fairly satisfactory increase in production. The output of butter for the year from 18 creameries amounted to 1,651,304 pounds, valued at \$549,421, compared with 1,619,000 pounds valued at \$430,000 in 1906. The increase, 32,000 pounds seems inconsiderable, but the higher prices secured netted the patrons of the creameries over \$100,000 more than they received in 1906. It is estimated that the farmers' wives and daughters contributed about 400,000 pounds and adding that to the output of the creameries we have a total production of over 2,051,304 pounds, against 4,317,000 imported from other provinces and foreign countries. Adding \$12,800 for the 95,000 pounds of cheese made at our one cheese factory, and adding \$5 per pound of milk consumed by the population of the province, we have a total value of dairy products for the year of \$2,660,000, against \$1,628,000 paid for the imports.

ed articles. The price of butter has increased so during the past few years as to place it among the luxuries. In 1905 the creamery output sold at an average of 26 cents per pound, while in 1906 the price advanced to an average of 32 1/2 cents per pound—nearly 7 cents—and we all know how the retail price has advanced. It is comforting perhaps to know that the production is not exceptional. British Columbia, for high prices are the rule throughout America, and for the first time in their history Quebec and Ontario have had to import butter from Ireland and Denmark. We are therefore not much worse off than our neighbors in this respect, but it is plainly obvious that British Columbia offers inducements to dairymen unequalled by any other country. (Cheers.)

Fruit Growing.

While general farming and dairying fairly held their own during 1907, marked progress was made in fruit growing, despite the fact that unseasonable weather prevailed in the spring. As a consequence strawberries and other small fruits suffered to some extent, but growers received better prices and in that way were recouped for any shortness or crop. Good average crops of other fruits were harvested and the prices obtained were satisfactory. (Hear, hear.)

The retail and express shipments show an increase over 1906 of 707 tons, the figures being: By express, 1,605 tons; by freight, 3,138 tons; total 1907, 4,743 tons; total 1906, 4,036 tons. (Cheers.)

Of course these figures are far from representing the quantity of fruit grown, as the greater part is consumed locally and much is shipped by sea, of which we have no record.

The most gratifying fact in connection with the fruit industry is the increase of the acreage of orchards and small fruits. In the Kootenays, the Boundary, Okanagan, the lower Mainland and Vancouver Island, new people are coming in, all possessed of more or less capital, and establishing themselves as fruit growers. The benefit of this movement to the province will be more apparent when the trees now being planted come into bearing, but even the arrival of so many strangers, and the money they are spending for land and buildings, house-furnishings, farm gear, etc., is making good times for the local tradesmen and storekeepers. This influx of a desirable population is due in a great measure to the advertising done through the bureau of provincial information and the office of the agent general. (Hear, hear.)

The tide has set in towards British Columbia and by persisting in our policy of keeping the province well before the people of Great Britain, Eastern Canada and the United States, and impressing them with the opportunities it holds for men of industry, small capital and large ambition, we confidently hope to see every available acre under fruit in a few years. (Cheers.)

Returns Show Growth.

The growth of the fruit industry may be realized from returns furnished by the provincial fruit inspector. For the planting season of 1907 the number of fruit trees and bushes imported was produced by provincial nurseries. This would represent the planting of at least 50,000 additional trees and bushes. (Hear, hear.)

The fruit growing acreage of the province to over 100,000 acres, a fairly good showing when it is considered that in 1901 there were only 7,430 acres in fruit. And all this has happened in seven years in the portion of the province lying south of 52 degrees north. What a record! And when we consider that interior valleys are dotted with orchards? Apples, pears, plums, cherries and other fruits are grown to perfection as far north as Hazelton, Bella Coola is a recognized fruit district, and there is no doubt whatever that the Bulkley, Ootsa and Nechako valleys will produce fruit in large quantities. (Hear, hear.)

The fact that there are now grown in Southern British Columbia. It is estimated that there are from three to four million acres suitable for fruit growing in those northern valleys, so it does not require much exercise of the imagination to look forward to a day when British Columbia will be one of the greatest fruit producers of the world—when she shall add to her titles that of "The Orchard of the Empire." (Cheers.)

The fight against insect pests and plant diseases was actively waged during the year. Of the nursery stock imported over 55,000 pieces found to be infected were destroyed. The inspection of the orchards throughout the province, which was carried out in the best possible manner, bearing in mind the unusually great difficulty which here, as elsewhere, was experienced in securing labor for the purpose, led to the destruction of a large number of trees. (Hear, hear.)

With the regulations still more stringently applied and with the assistance of a much larger staff of officials, working in all the different portions of the province, we confidently expect to see this most important year carried out during this present year even more effectively than the past year. (Cheers.)

Work of Exchanges.

The Farmers' exchanges and the Fruit Growers' associations are, I am glad to say, doing most excellent work in the direction of securing uniformity in the grading and packing of fruit. (Hear, hear.) I may say, sir, that nearly all the different exchanges throughout the province have been brought to the point at the present time to line and that the central exchange practically controls the situation in this province. (Hear, hear.)

And while we supplied some assistance towards their preliminary organization, we anticipate that in a year or two they will be self-supporting, and beyond question their work will be firmly established, they must prove through their operations most advantageous to the agricultural and orchard interests of this great province. (Cheers.)

Through their efforts and with the assistance of the government, the improvements have been made in the methods of packing, but eternal vigilance is necessary to overcome the evil done by careless growers, who ignore the rules to their own ultimate loss, and to the injury of the reputation of British Columbia fruit abroad. The estaking houses, where fruit is delivered in bulk and sorted and packed according to grade, will in time do away with this reproach to our fruit growers, and the imperfect fruit will be utilized in the manufacture of jellies and cats, and the overloading of cool storage cars through which considerable loss has been sustained, and steps have been taken to arrange this important matter with the railways, by fixing a standard load for cool storage service.

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BREAKFAST ROOM is done in the old Dutch design; the finish is in light weathered oak. The conservatory is off this room. The floors throughout on the lower floor are of weathered oak.

DEN is finished in Mission style, and walls done in green burlap. It is heated by a gas grate.

NURSERY. The lower part of the walls are painted from "Mother Goose" pictures. Another feature is that the floors are "deadened" to confine the noise to the nursery. Chests of drawers and cupboards are built for toys to be put in.

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Two cottages undergoing construction, six rooms, a complete home in a first class neighborhood, modern in every respect, water, sewer, granolithic sidewalks, boulevard, cement curbs and macadamized roads. Price \$2,300.00. Terms

Two and half acres one block from the Oak Bay car line, and about four hundred yards from the sea. Fronts on three streets, graded and water laid, beautiful site, high and dry, magnificent oak trees, extensive poultry houses and yards, land all cleared, good soil and no rock, 150 fruit trees, laurel hedge. Owner leaving for East, and must sell. Inquire particulars and price.

New 6-roomed house, also bathroom, pantry and sewing room, modern, good neighborhood, cement sidewalk, etc., beautifully situated, and only one block from the car. Owner must sell. Price \$3,500.00.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

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Contest Ends in Advance of Prices—Market Almost Wholly Professional

New York, Feb. 20.—It was only after considerable hesitation and several false starts that prices moved decisively upwards in today's stock market. The early tone was unsettled and irregular, and there was renewed realizing at the close.

The contest between the opposing speculative forces which was waged yesterday was persisted in. Advocates of higher prices seemed to be in dread of some outbreak of special liquidation, such as was encountered yesterday in the Gould stocks and the Interborough Metropolitan bonds. But no such object intervened, and the turn against the short interest was successfully achieved, the covering demand from that element when it came to a retreat adding materially in advancing prices. The approach of a Saturday holiday increased the disposition of the bears to reduce their commitments.

The one important item of news was the Illinois court's settlement of the question whether Harriman and the Railway Securities company interest could vote their holdings of Illinois Central stock. The dispute has been a disturbing factor.

Union Pacific was heavily bought. Stocks associated with the copper industry showed aggressive strength, in proportion to their recent acute weakness, pointing to the same conclusion of repurchase of stock by bear operators. Unofficial rumors were circulated pointing to improvement in the January net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation over the December showing. Predictions of strong weekly bank statement, which will be given out tomorrow, were made, owing to the apparent gain of between five and six million dollars by New York on the week's currency movement. The professionalism of the market was indicated by the disposition to take profits late in the day. Bonds were firm. Sales par value, \$2,026,000. United States 2½ registered advanced ½, the coupon and the three ¼, and the four registered ½ per cent. on call.

B. & O. Notes Purchased
New York, Feb. 20.—Six million dollars of 5 per cent one year notes of the B. & O. railway company have been purchased jointly by Speyer and company and Kuhn and Loeb, according to an announcement made today. The bonds are secured by \$8,000,000 of Pittsburg, Lake Erie and West Virginia refunding 4 per cent bonds.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson.
New York, Feb. 20, 1908.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	46 1/4	47 1/4	45 3/4
Am. Car. Fdy.	26 1/2	26 3/4	26 1/2
Am. Cot. Oil	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/2
Am. Loco.	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/2
Am. Smelters	57 1/2	58 1/4	57 1/2
do pfd	88	89 1/4	87 3/4
Am. Sugar	110 1/4	113 1/4	110 1/4
Anaconda	29	30 1/4	29
Atchafson	68	69 1/4	67 3/4
do pfd	88	89 1/4	87 3/4
B. and O.	78 1/2	81	78 1/2
do pfd	104	106 1/4	104
B. R. T.	40 1/4	41 1/4	40 1/4
C. P. R.	144 1/2	144 3/4	144 1/2
Cent. Leather	16 1/2	17	16 1/2
C. F. and I.	16 1/2	17 1/4	16 1/2
C. and O.	26 1/2	26 3/4	26 1/2
C. and G. W.	23 1/2	24 1/4	23 1/2
C. M. and S. P.	108	110	107 3/4
C. T. and T.	2	2	2
do pfd	16 1/2	16	15 1/2
D. and B. G.	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/2
do pfd	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/2
Erie	117	118 1/4	117
Int. Paper	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/2
Reading	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/2
M. S. P. S. S. M.	92 1/2	92 3/4	92 1/2
do pfd	130	130 1/4	130
Mo. Pac.	30	32 1/4	29 3/4
N. Y. C. R.	111 1/2	112 1/4	111 1/2
Nor. Pac.	121 1/2	122 1/4	121 1/2
N. and W.	60	60 1/4	59 3/4
do pfd	29 1/2	30 1/4	29 1/2
Penna.	111 1/2	112 1/4	111 1/2
People's Gas	84 1/2	84 3/4	84 1/2
Pr. Steel Car	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/2
Reading	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/2
Rock Island	23	23 1/4	23
do pfd	23	23 1/4	23
So. Pac.	68	69 1/4	68 3/4
do pfd	109 1/2	109 3/4	109 1/2
So. Ry.	10	10 1/4	9 3/4
do pfd	10	10 1/4	9 3/4
Union Pac.	115 1/2	117 1/4	115 1/2
do pfd	28 1/2	28 3/4	28 1/2
U. S. Steel	28 1/2	28 3/4	28 1/2
Wabash	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2
do pfd	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2
West. Union	42 1/2	43 1/4	42 1/2
Total sales, 667,200 shares.			
Money 1 1/2 @ 2 per cent.			

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson.
Chicago, Feb. 20, 1908.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2	92 1/2	93	92 1/2
July	88	88 1/2	87 3/4
Corn No. 2	60 1/2	60 3/4	59 3/4
July	58 1/2	59	57 3/4
Oats No. 2	50 1/2	50 3/4	49 3/4
July	48 1/2	49	47 3/4
May	1140	1140	1112
July	1175	1175	1150
Liverpool Wheat	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
May	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2

Swiss Rate of Discount

Zurich, Switzerland, Feb. 20.—The rate of discount of the National Bank of Switzerland was reduced today to four per cent.

Prices of Metals.

New York, Feb. 20.—Copper, steady; pig iron, quiet; lead, quiet; tin, dull; straits \$28.22 to \$28.50; spelter, dull; domestic \$4.70 to \$4.75.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

Flour		Meat and Poultry	
Royal Household, a bag	\$2.00	Beef, per lb.	12 1/2
Lake of the Woods, a bag	\$2.00	Lamb, per lb.	15 to 16
Royal Standard	\$2.00	Mutton, per lb.	12 1/2 to 13
Purity	\$2.00	Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.00 to 1.50
Wild Rose, per bag	\$1.75	Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Calgary, a bag	\$2.00	Veal, dressed, per lb.	12 1/2 to 13
Hungarian, per bbl.	\$7.75	Geese, dressed, per lb.	18 to 20
Snowflake, a bag	\$1.70	Ducks, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Snowflake, per bbl.	\$6.80	Chickens, per lb.	20 to 25
Moffet's Best, per sack	\$2.00	Chickens, per lb. live weight	12 1/2 to 15
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	\$7.75	Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.70	Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50 to 60
Three Star, per sack	\$2.00	Hare, dressed, each	75
Foodstuffs		Bacon, per lb.	25 to 30
Barley, per ton	\$30.00	Pork, dressed, per lb.	15 to 18
Feed Corn, per ton	\$28.00	FARMER'S STOCK EXCHANGE.	
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	\$23.00	Alberta Coal and Coke Co.	Bid. Asked.
Chop Feed, best, per ton	\$30.00	B. C. Copper Corp.	23 1/2 24
Whole Corn, best, per ton	\$36.00	Burton Saw Works	105 115
Middlings, per ton	\$34.00	Canadian Can. S. and R.	60.00 60.00
Cracked Corn, per ton	\$38.00	Carroll Camp McKinney	2 3
Vegetables		Dominion Copper Corp.	2.00 2.75
Celery, two heads	25	Granby	75.00 95.00
Lettuce, hot house, per head	10	Int. Coal and Coke Co.	78 84
Garlic, per lb.	1.50	Imperial Trust Co.	109 105
Onions, local, per lb.	1.50	Portland Canal	14 1/2 15
Sweet Potatoes, new, 4 lbs.	1.50	Rambler Caribou	25 32
Cauliflower, each	15 to 25	Sullivan	3 4
Cabbage, local, per lb.	5	Western Corporation	100 100
Red Cabbage, per lb.	15	Western Oil Co.	1.05
Rhubarb, hot house, per lb.	15	COUR D'ALENCE STOCKS.	
Dairy Produce		Alameda	Bid. Asked.
Eggs—		Charles Dickens	9 1/2 10 1/2
Fresh Island, per dozen	45	Gertie	5 7
Cooking, per dozen	45	Humming Bird	4 5
Cheese—		Idora	7 1/2 8
Canadian, per lb.	75	Missoula Copper	6 7
Neufchatel, each	15	Nabob	3 1/2 4 1/2
Crema, local, each	15	O. K. Con.	1 2
Butter—		Omn Paul	20 25
Manitoba, per lb.	35	Snow Storm	1.30 1.35
Best, dairy, per lb.	40	Stewart	80 100
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	45	Tamarac and Chesapeake	75 1.00
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	45	Vales—Burton Saw ex-div.	1.50 1.75
Delta Creamery, per lb.	45	March, '08.	to 1st
Butter, cooking, per lb.	30	MONTREAL STOCKS.	
Fruit		By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Granville street, Vancouver.	
Grape Fruit, per dozen	1.00	Sellers.	Buyers.
Oranges, per dozen	25 to 50	Montreal	240 235
Lemons, per dozen	30	Molson's	200 200
Figs, cooking, per lb.	8 to 12	Merchants	156 156
Apples, local, per box	2.00 to 2.25	Union	125 125
Malaga Grapes, per lb.	30	Twin City	81 80
Bananas, per dozen	35	Mont. Heat and Power	87 86 1/2
Figs, table, per lb.	75	Montreal Street Railway	180 175 1/2
Raisins, table, per lb.	15	Toronto Street Railway	99 99
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	25 to 60	Dominion Coal, com.	38 38
Grapes, Con. per basket	1.00	Dom. Iron and Steel, com.	16 15 1/2
Pineapples, each	50	Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	144 142 1/2
Pears, per box	1.25 to 1.50	Can. Pac. Ry., London	147 1/2
Cranberries, per lb.	20	CANADIAN BANKS	
Misc.		Particulars Given in Official Statement For January—Surplus of Assets	
Walnuts, per lb.	30	Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The bank statement for January shows the following:	
Brazils, per lb.	75	Notes in circulation, \$66,871,378; greatest net circulation, \$76,644,212; deposits, demand, \$146,757,964; deposits, notice, \$399,404,948; deposits elsewhere than Canada, \$59,240,609; loans from other banks, \$10,798,084; loans due United Kingdom, \$9,067,788; total liabilities, \$734,251,929; call and short loans in Canada, \$43,052,578; call and short loans elsewhere, \$47,252,542; current loans, Canada, \$546,957,657; current loans elsewhere, \$2,141,302; total assets, \$952,202,461.	
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	10 to 13		
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	8 to 10		
Cod, fresh, per lb.	6 to 8		
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6 to 8		
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	10 to 12		
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.	10 to 12		
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	20		
Oysters, Olympia, per pint.	40 to 50		

Bank of England Statement.

London, Feb. 20.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increase, £293,000; circulation, decrease, £236,000; bullion, increase, £706,602; other securities, increase, £914,000; other deposits, increase, £1,683,000; notes reserve, increase, £697,000; government securities, unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to its liability this week is 53.45 per cent. compared with 53.48 per cent. last week.

Bad Associations

William James, the famous psychologist of Harvard, said at a dinner in Boston:

"An odor often recalls to us a childhood scene. A voice brings back memories that we had thought buried forever. As we regard some strange landscape, it often seems to us that we have been just here before. The oddest, the most momentous associations oftentimes attach themselves to the most trifling things."

"Thus, at a Thanksgiving dinner that I once attended, the hostess said to a sour-faced man on her left: 'May I help you to some of the boiled rice, Mr. Smith?'"

"'Rice? No, thank you; no rice for me,' Smith answered, vehemently. 'It is associated with the worst mistake of my life.'"

Thomas Benthon, a Crimean veteran, who died recently in extreme poverty at Fulwood, is to be awarded a military funeral.

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HART—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 18th inst., Rabab Ursula, beloved wife of Henry Hart, aged 51 years. Funeral will take place from family residence, 64 San Juan avenue, Friday, at 2 p. m. No flowers.

BAIRD—In this city on the 19th inst., at the residence of Mr. John Black, 819 Hillside avenue, Lucy Louisa, beloved daughter of Thos. M. Baird, aged 30 years; a native of Pembroke, Ont.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Saturday, February 23, 1908, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery. Friends will kindly accept this intimation. Quebec papers please copy.

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"smoking carriage." At a wayside station a man boarded the train, sat down in my compartment and lit a vile clay pipe.

"This is not a smoking carriage," said I.

"All right, governor," said the man, "I'll just finish this pipe here."

"He finished it, then refilled it again."

"See here," I said, "I told you this wasn't a smoking carriage. If you



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There seems to be a hypnotic influence about the new merchandise whenever it appears, no matter how fore-handed the showing may be. Every change in style and fabric seems imbued with a magical suggestion and an insinuating charm that few women can resist.

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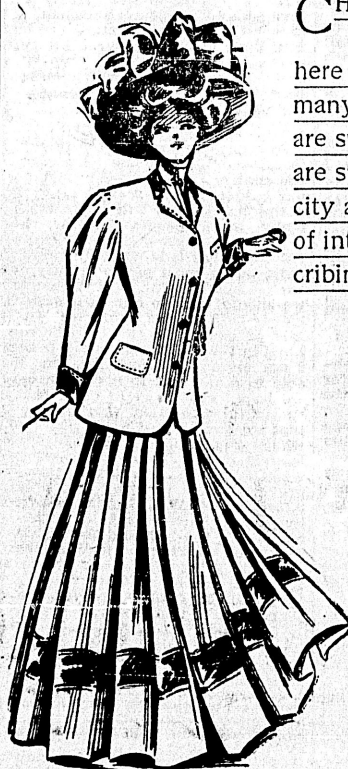
Men who dress carefully are the ones who attract attention. A well dressed, prosperous appearance is a good business asset, and shows taste and refinement which human nature is just vain enough to like. If you stop to think for a moment of the points you take into consideration, when sizing up a man the first time you meet him, you will realize what an important part his clothes play in influencing your judgment. It is the same way with other folks. Their first impression of you depends largely on your appearance—to a marked degree on the clothes you wear, and while it is your business to dress well, it is our business to enable you to do so at a reasonable expenditure. The clothing which we keep secures the fashionable effects sought for by all careful dressers and who wish good quality at a small cost. We therefore wish to draw your special attention to the New Spring Suits which we are showing at prices ranging from \$12.50 to

\$8.75

Send For Our New Fashion Catalogue

Our new Spring and Summer catalogue is now ready, and will be gladly mailed to out of town residents, who send in their name and address. It is profusely illustrated, showing the most up to date styles in millinery, womens' and mens' ready to wear apparel, and also contains a splendid list of staple articles, small ware, furniture, hardware, kitchen utensils, stoves, ranges, groceries, etc., and will be found a most interesting and wonderful help to all out of town residents.

Stunning Styles in Beautiful New Spring Costumes



CHARMING New Spring Modes—The products of the world's most foremost fashion authorities are shown here in pleasing array. Included in these new arrivals are many of the popular Tight and Semi-fitting Styles, which are sure to meet the approval of the most exacting. They are specially distinctive in their cut and fit, and the simplicity and elegance of their tailoring throughout should be of interest to all fashionable dressers. We are here describing three of the most recent arrivals.

Ladies' Costume at \$35.00

in French Panama and Venetian Cloths, hip length, double breasted, with rolled collar and cuffs, semi-fitting back and loose front, jacket lined throughout with sateen, full pleated skirt, in colors of black, navy, brown, green and tweed mixtures. Price **\$35.00**

Ladies' Costume at \$45.00

finished at waist with deep girdle, new butterfly sleeve, flat collars and in-laid with silk braid, coat lined throughout with silk, skirt 15-gored with pleat at each seam, in colors of navy, black, brown and light tweed effects. The price is **\$45.00**

Ladies' Costume at \$37.50

hip length coat, tight fitting back and front, three-quarter length butterfly sleeve, flat collar, sleeves and collars finished with silk braid; coat is silk lined; skirt is circular navy, brown and tweed effects. Price **\$37.50**

Boys' Clothing Popularly Priced

All parents who wish to dress their boy well at a price that is just right will find the section of this store devoted to Boys' Clothing a most interesting place. Nothing arouses the proud spirit of a boy so much as to dress him like a gentleman, and how nice it is to see a mother standing at the doorstep eyeing the appearance of the little fellow, as he walks away, with the air of satisfaction on her face, saying to herself, "Well, he looks fit to go any place." That is the sort of clothing we keep. Clothing that satisfies in every way, clothing that looks well, wears well and fits accurately, and you will find by looking through our large stock of Boys' Norfolk Suits just the one which will strike you as being just right. Prices range from

\$2.75

Fashionable Hats for Spring Wear

We have just received a very large shipment of all that is new and novel in smart head dress for men, direct from the World's most foremost manufacturers. In this showing we wish to specially draw your attention to our stock of Stetson's Soft and Stiff Hats in all the very latest lots. These hats are too well known to warrant us describing them minutely, while for their wearing qualities and appearance they are unexcelled. Prices range from—

\$4.00

TODAY'S OFFERINGS ARE CERTAINLY ATTRACTIVE

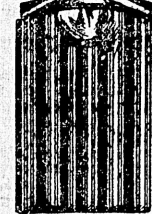
Men's Trousers \$2.00 to \$1.00

A specially strong line of Men's Pants go on sale tomorrow at special prices. These are all mostly in tweeds and will no doubt interest every man who wishes a good pair of pants at a small price. Special for today, \$2.00 and **\$1.00**

Men's Socks—3 Pairs for 50c

A splendid line of Men's Heavy Woolen Socks go on sale today at a very enticing figure. These are in grey and brown and it is safe to say that they will clear quickly at this enticing price. Special for today, 3 pairs for **50c**

A Special Line of Men's Stripe Shirts Today at 50c



This special lot includes a splendid range in Men's Stripe Shirts. These are all new, fresh, crisp merchandise, just the thing for Summer use. They are made of striped print and cambric and have cuffs detached and attached. Special today **50c**

Axminster Rugs for Today's Selling at \$2.00 Each

24 SAXONY AXMINSTER RUGS, size 27 in. x 54 in., in all designs and coloring. Have deep, rich wool pile and a beautiful Rug. Special price for today at **\$2.00**

Today's Offerings in Ladies' Underskirts at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

These are indeed splendid underskirts. They are made of good quality sateen, some being very heavy, and are all strictly new, fresh and crisp. Some has 10 and 14-inch flounces, with small ruffles and shirred white. Others are plain. Specially priced for today at \$1.75, \$1.50 and **\$1.25**

Furniture Bargains for Today

Our February Furniture Sale, which is merrily going along, still offers a multitude of excellent money-saving opportunities, and we are listing in today's ad. some very special values in Mission Dining-room Furniture. This class of Furniture is rapidly growing in popularity, and deservedly so. It is simple in outline, restful, artistic and thoroughly practical, while the finish harmonizes with any color scheme you may desire. The workmanship put into these pieces from the "arts and crafts" is the best, while the prices quoted here are decidedly low.



Early English Sideboard, Reg. \$100 for \$80

EARLY ENGLISH SIDBOARD, with full size base surmounted with two leaded glass cabinets affixed to back, British bevel plate mirror at back. Regular value \$100.00, for **\$80.00**

Early English Buffet, Regular \$60 for \$48

EARLY ENGLISH BUFFET, with three-quarter cabinet base and long leaded glass cabinet above top. British beveled plate mirror. Regular value \$60.00, for **\$48.00**

Early English China Cabinet, Reg. \$30 for \$24

EARLY ENGLISH CHINA CABINET, with square ends and leaded glass top, panels in door and sides, 4-grooved shelves. Regular value was \$30.00, for **\$24.00**

Mission Dining Room Suites

These Suites consist of one buffet, one dining table, one china closet and one serving table, made of best selected ash and very nicely finished in early English style, and are exceptionally stirring values, which will no doubt move quickly. The prices for tomorrow are as follows:

Regular \$60.00.	Today	\$45
for		
Regular \$69.00.	Today	\$49
for		
Regular \$82.00.	Today	\$64
for		

Some Great Underpricings in Office Furniture

Roll Top Desk. Regular Value \$45. Special Today \$36

ROLL TOP DESK, made of birch, mahogany finish, has deep base and fitting cabinets, has two pedestals, contains 4 drawers each. Regular value of this fine desk was \$45.00. Special today at **\$36.00**

Flat Top Desk. Regular Value \$17. Special Today \$13.50

This is a splendid Desk for the money we are offering it at. It is made of solid oak, well finished, and should leave the store in quick order. The regular value was \$17, but for today it is marked at **\$13.50**

Flat Top Desk. Regular \$14 for \$11.50

Flat Top Office Desk, made of selected elm, well finished and which we venture to say cannot be duplicated elsewhere for the same price. The regular price of this piece of furniture was \$14.00. Specially priced for today at **\$11.50**

The Tell-Tale Milk Jugs at 25c

This is just the kind of jug which you need, is marked in measurements of half pint, 1 pint, 1 1/2 pints and one quart. Short measure is next to impossible when using one of these jugs, and which is specially priced at **25c**

Runners and Squares at 90c

Today we are placing on sale a splendid assortment of Runners and Squares. These are made of Muslin and Applique. Size of Runners are 18 x 72 and Squares are 36 x 36. Specially priced for today at **90c**

Today's Special in Men's Underwear at \$1.00 Each

Today we are offering a splendid bargain in Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers. Sizes of shirts are 34, 36 and 38. Drawers are 32, 34 and 36, and are exceptionally good values. They are not the kind that will cause you to complain, but instead make you wish you had bought more. The special price for today is, each **\$1.00**



Ladies' Corset Covers. Reg. 75c to \$1.25. Today 25c

Today we are offering a splendid bargain in Ladies' Corset Covers, to all those who are able to wear a small size. The sizes are 32 and 34. They are slightly soiled through being handled and put on display, but this little obstacle is soon disposed of by a few minutes in the wash tub. Regular values were 75c to \$1.25. Special today at **25c**

White Bed Setts. Reg. \$6.50 Today \$3.75

10 WHITE NET BED SETTS, lace edge and insertion, deep ruffle on spread and bolster cover, with meditation centre. Regular \$6.50. Today special **\$3.75**

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